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“PREMIER”

AGRICULTURAL VEGETABLE
AND FLOWER

SEEDS



FOSTER & SONS

194 (ONLY) SUSSEX ST
SYDNEY.



NATURALLY BEING ANXIOUS to secure and to make doubly sure of our Seed Supplies for 1915 being up to the High Reputation enjoyed by our "Premier Seeds," we wrote Confidential Friends in London and America in August last, to secure our full requirements. The wisdom of this prompt action is proved by the Best and First Selected Seeds being now safely in our Warehouse.

We have great pleasure in reporting Good Harvests of our Noted Specialities grown under our Own Supervision, also Peas, Beans, and other seeds harvested in the Commonwealth, which we Export in enormous quantities.

We sincerely thank the Ever Increasing Thousands in and beyond the Commonwealth who write us by every mail Repeat Orders for our "Premier" Seeds, Trees, Bulbs, etc. From the kind manner in which Our Friends recommend our Firm we feel as if we were with them in their Gardens and Farms helping to reap the Good Crops and cut the Beautiful Flowers they grow.

Our Large Business is done almost entirely through Agents and by Mail Orders direct from Customers. Not having a shop with all its detail and expense enables us to give our careful Personal Attention to all Correspondence and Orders in every Department of our Establishment, and whether large or small, they receive every Care, Consideration and Prompt Despatch.

With Greater Confidence than usual, we invite a Trial Order from all who have not yet sown our "Premier Seeds" and we give a Full Assurance of our untiring efforts to merit the entire satisfaction of all our customers, and now beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

194 SUSSEX STREET,
SYDNEY,
JANUARY, 1915.

Foster & Sons

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And Letters addressed in full:-

FOSTER & SONS, 194 SUSSEX ST., SYDNEY.

All of which are assured of our best personal care and attention

Fosters' "Premier" Seeds . .

Are
Tested
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OUR "Premier" Seeds can be obtained from established Agents in the principal towns of Australasia, who carry our stocks in packets properly sealed and stamped with the year in which they are filled, and as all **unsold packets are destroyed** at the end of the year, clients are **protected and assured** of securing nothing but the **freshest** seeds. In the event of customers being unable to obtain our seeds from a local agent, we will **forward direct** by return on receipt of order accompanied by remittance, which should be made by crossed cheque in our favour, bank draft, postal notes, money orders, or in the case of small amounts, in stamps of the Commonwealth.



☐ All vegetable and flower seeds in **packets**, excepting peas and beans, are delivered **post free**.

☐ **Bulk orders**, unless otherwise mentioned, are placed **free on rail or boat**, Sydney, at which point our responsibility ends.

☐ **Our Terms are Net Cash**. It is becoming more and more palpable that this is the only basis on which the highest quality can be sold at a reasonable price. The quality of our seeds, and the modern and high standard of our methods of business, have for many years secured to us an extensive and valued clientele, and we shall continue to do our best to retain same intact.

☐ While we do our best to protect customers' interests, and select and test our seeds with the greatest possible care, it must be understood that we do not warrant anything, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop.

Foster & Sons

New and Choice Strains of Flower Seeds

It would be futile for us to minimise the state of chaos at present existing in Europe. As we go to Press the Seed Trade is much inconvenienced and some Flower Seeds as the Season advances will be unobtainable. We can only do our utmost to defend ourselves and our country and at the same time carry on our business to the best of our ability.

The following carefully selected strains of Flowers have been obtained from eminent English Florists, Amateur and Professional, and we are confident will give satisfaction and pleasure to all lovers of flowers.



Antirrhinum, "Carmine Queen."

No. 73. ANTIRRHINUM NANUM GRANDIFLORUM "CARMINE QUEEN." Immense flowers, a rich Rose-Carmine, the most pleasing and effective color yet introduced in Antirrhinums, dwarf bushy plants. See illustration 1/- packet

No. 73a. CLARKIA ELEGANS DOUBLE "QUEEN MARY." A lovely Rose-Carmine, very double, which was greatly admired at the Royal International Exhibition, London, 1912 1/- packet

We specially recommend "Queen Mary" Clarkia.

No. 74. Bellis Perennis Monstrosa Tubulosa "ETNA"

Dark red quilled Mammoth Daisy. As a companion to the Monstrosa Double Daisy illustrated on this page. This new dark-red quilled variety will be found most attractive. Its color and extreme doubleness of beautiful shapely fluted petals will be appreciated by all Daisy lovers 6d. and 1/- per packet



Bellis Perennis Monstrosa.

No. 74a. Bellis Perennis Monstrosa (Giant Double Daisies). Our illustration shows a much improved Giant Double Daisy, which comes well from Seed. Daisies are great favourites everywhere, and we anticipate a considerable demand for this strong-growing, large-flowered strain. Colors separate; rose and white, also mixed colors. 6d. and 1/- packet

Choice Flower Seed Novelties

(Continued).

No. 75a. Celosia Pyramidalis Plumosa

SUPER EXTRA.—A good strain of this Celosia is most difficult to perpetuate and an inferior strain is scarcely worth growing. This super extra strain is saved from shy seeding superbly plumose plants.
6d. and 1/- per packet

No. 75. Calceolaria VEITCH'S HARDY HYBRID "GOLDEN GLORY." A distinct Hybrid, obtained by crossing the Herbaceous Florists' Varieties, with hardy Herbaceous Calceolaria Plantaginea. This is an extremely valuable and attractive garden plant, and produces its many flowered inflorescences very freely, whilst the flowers are of a beautiful yellow. See illustration **1/- packet**



Calceolaria, Veitch's Golden Glory.



No. 73e. Gaillardia Lorenziana ("The Bride"). This beautiful double white annual Gaillardia is a great acquisition and will be much sought after for bedding or cut bloom **6d. and 1/- packet**

No. 75f. Gaillardia Picta Lorenziana (Annual Double-Flowering Gaillardias), Salmon-Pink. No flower excels the Gaillardia for Garden or Table decoration. The double varieties are special favorites. This beautiful Salmon-pink Gaillardia will prove a pleasing companion to the Bride. Illustrated above ... **6d. and 1/- per packet**

No. 75g. Polyanthus. CRIMSON KING.—We offer this fascinating old fashioned flower in a new striking color; intense crimson. It is easily cultivated, requiring a moist shady position if possible. It is most floriferous and remains so the whole Summer.
6d. and 1/- per packet

No. 76. Dianthus Superbissimus (mixed).
A lovely new strain of Dianthus. Very large and of various colors, with crested surface to petals, and white throated, giving the flowers a very striking and charming appearance. This is a superb and large strain of Dianthus, grand for cut bloom,
6d. and 1/- packet

Winter Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas (see page 6).

Choice Flower Seed Novelties

(Continued).

No. 75b. **Centaurea Imperialis.** Giant Flow-

ered New Named Varieties:—

THE BRIDE.—Pure white.

BRIDESMAID.—Lemon-yellow.

BRIDEGROOM.—Heliotrope.

HONEYMOON.—Golden-yellow.

These new Centaureas may be described as immensely improved Giant Sweet Sultans. The flowers are superbly light and chaste and anything more delightful for Table decoration it is impossible to imagine. The New varieties have been exhibited at the great London Flower Shows and unanimously admired by visitors.

6d. and 1/- per packet

No. 75c. **Cineraria Stellata Radiata.**

An immense improvement on the popular Stellata or Starry Flowered Cineraria. The flowers are light and elegant. The florets beautifully twisted as seen on the best varieties of Cactus Dahlias. The Seed is obtained **direct** from one of the most eminent Florists in Great Britain, and the flowers should cause a sensation here. 1/- per packet

No. 75d. **Delphinium.** Extra Choice, Saved

from a Gold Medal Collection of Superb Varieties. No flower produces such delightful and varied shades of blue, a color of which we have too little amongst flowers. The Delphinium remains long in flower, its immense spikes and unique foliage make it one of the most beautiful and striking Summer Flowering Plants we have. The Seed we offer is obtained from an eminent English Grower and Exhibitor and flowers of surprising beauty may be expected. ... per packet (small), 6d. and 1/-

We illustrate a spike of Delphinium on page.

No. 76a. **Verbena Hybrida Monstrosa**

(Auricula-eyed) This Verbena will be found the most beautiful and remarkable yet introduced, bearing giant flowers. The flowers are in a variety of vivid colors, and measure 1½ in. across, and of great substance, each flower having a very large white centre, which is a striking contrast to the brilliant coloring of the main portion of the flower 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 75h. **Verbena Grandiflora.** "HELEN

WILLMOTT."—The Verbena reaches absolute perfection in our climate. The Giant Flowered "Helen Willmott" is a fascinating bright salmon-rose with white eye, a color which blends delightfully either in the garden or for house decoration.

6d. and 1/- per packet

No. 76b. **Petunia "Feltham Beauty."**

A free flowering strain, containing many colors never before seen in Petunias.

1/- packet



Gerbera Jamesoni Hybrida.

No. 77. **Gerbera JAMESONI HYBRIDA.** New, light, and graceful Marguerite-like flowers, with single petals, in the exquisite and delicate shades of yellow, rose, cherry red, salmon, terra cotta, crimson and white; borne on long, slender strong stems. The plant is half hardy perennial, and is easily cultivated, and the flowers last a long time in water 1/- and 1/6 packet

No. 78. **Schizanthus Wisetonensis Grandiflorus.**

This is a much-improved and larger flowered strain of Wisetonensis, and has markings and colorings of the fancy Pelargonium. The flowers have white, buff and rose grounds, the plant being a mass of flowers.

6d. and 1/- packet

NEW AND CHOICE

SWEET PEAS

GIANT WAVED.

In addition to our carefully selected list on pages 38, 39 and 40, we have selected the following twenty which are GIANT ORCHID-FLOWERED WAVED VARIETIES. These will be found the best of recent introductions, having proved their distinctiveness and pre-eminence at exhibitions and expert trials.

6d. and 1s. per packet only.

- No. 78d. **ARTHUR GREEN.** A new bicolour, being a combination of rosy maroon, and bronzy brown. A unique flower.
- No. 78e. **AURORA.** Cream, white flaked and mottled with rich Salmon. The flowers are enormous, and are produced in threes and fours, well placed on long stiff dark green stems.
- No. 78f. **CLARA CURTIS.** A much improved Primrose Spencer, fine form and strong grower, the best of the yellow section.
- No. 78g. **DECORATOR.** A lovely combination of rich cerise, rose and orange; an entirely new shade in Sweet Peas; giant waved flower.
- No. 78h. **DORIS USHER.** A beautiful salmon-pink, cream ground, giant waved flower.
- No. 78i. **EARL SPENCER.** Intense bright orange. Unique and charming variety, beautifully waved.
- No. 78k. **FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** A delightful soft lavender.
- No. 78l. **MAORI BELLE.** New Zealand's Premier Spencer Sweet Pea. The standard and wings are the purest pale lavender, with glorious white throat and keel; when held against the light the effect is entrancing, the blooms light up, and the purity of the delicate colors becomes very evident.
- No. 78m. **MASTERPIECE, Certificated R.H.S.** A fine new lavender Spencer, an advance in this colour; light lavender, with large waved flowers borne in threes and fours.

WHITE SPENCER or ETTA DYKE is the Best Waved White.

- No. 78n. **MAUD HOLMES.** The giant flowers (borne in clusters of threes and fours) are brilliant crimson color, both standard and wings are well waved.
- No. 78p. **MELBA.** An introduction of great merit; giant flowers borne on long stems, standard bold, massive and much waved; a pleasing and attractive pure salmon color. Its name will no doubt popularise it in our country.
- No. 78q. **MRS. HUGH DICKSON.** A giant cream pink, of fine form and substance.
- No. 78r. **MRS. TOWNSEND.** White, with a well-defined Picotee edge of violet. Waved and large.
- No. 78s. **MRS. W. S. BIRCH.** Pink, on yellow ground. Magnificent bloom.
- No. 78t. **SENATOR.** Claret and chocolate striped.
- No. 78u. **SUNPROOF (Dobbie's New Crimson).** A strong grower and free bloomer which withstands the rays of the sun. The flowers are borne mostly in fours, of immense size.

- No. 78v. **SYEIRA LEE.** Soft apricot, tinted, shaded and suffused with lemon. Beautifully waved and a free bloomer. This is a superb type both in form and richness of colour.
- No. 78w. **THOMAS STEVENSON.** One of the best bright fiery scarlets. Giant flower.
- No. 78y. **TOM BOLTON.** The best dark. A superb shade of chocolate maroon, both standard and wings beautifully waved.
- No. 78z. **VERMILION BRILLIANT.** The most brilliant iridescent scarlet Spencer yet produced.



Helianthus Cucumerifolius Purpureus

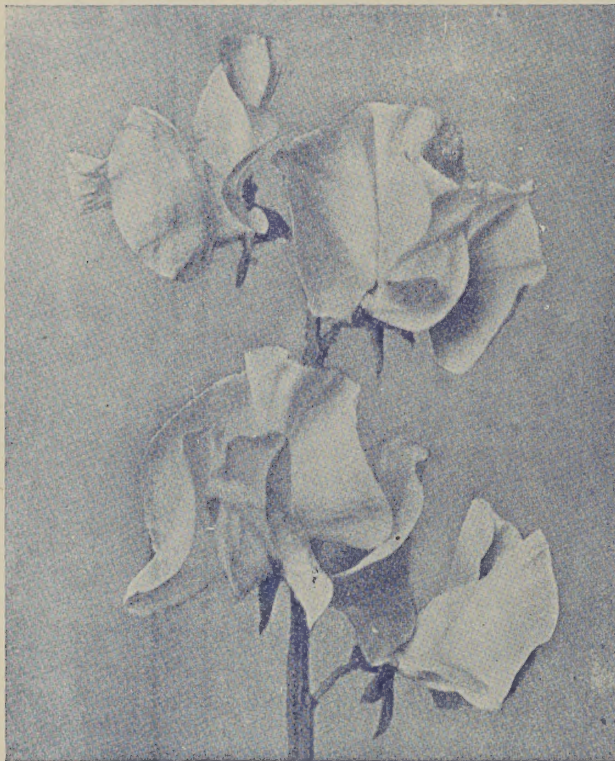
- No. 79. **HELIANTHUS CUCUMERIFOLIUS PURPUREUS.** Miniature Sunflower, crimson flowered; unique in Sunflowers. The colors range from light pink to deep purple; the petals are partly flat and partly twisted, ending in fine needle like points. Superb for decoration 6d. and 1/- packet

See Special Note on Sweet Peas—page 6.

NEW SWEET PEAS

Yarrowa Spencer

Early Winter Flowering



We mention with pleasure the Yarrowa Spencer is an Australian production, raised near Brisbane, and is immensely superior to any winter flowering sweet peas emanating from Europe or America. The color is rose-pink, changing to lighter pink, slightly tinted buff, with blush wings; the effect is delicate and bright, and for table decoration they are superb. The ordinary winter flowering variety is not to be compared with the Yarrowa, which has giant waved flowers borne on long strong stems, and contrasted with the Spencer spring flowering varieties, which practically take six months to flower, the "Yarrowa," sown in February, will bloom in April, and from then until the advent of hot winds or until they are allowed to seed, they are a dream of loveliness. Per Packet, 1/-

Yarrowa Hybrids in Striking Colours

New Early Winter Flowering,
Giant Waved.

FROM the Yarrowa, by careful selecting and hybridising, these Hybrids have evolved. In them the most delicate, striking, and vivid colors will be found, quite equal to those in the best mixtures of the spring flowered sweet peas, and in addition delightfully perfumed. Sow in February and March to bloom from May to

October, when flowers are so scarce. They are rampant growers, and should be sown on ground manured for a previous crop, giving them stimulant in solution when the plants are well in flower. Plant from six to twelve inches apart; not closer. Seed for distribution is short and orders should reach us early. Per packet, 1/-.

We also offer this year in the following distinct shades:—

**CERISE,
STRIPED BLUE,
WHITE,
SELF-RED,
PINK.**

Per Packet,
1/-

Telemny Hybrids

A New Race of Early Winter
Flowering Spencer.

THESE Hybrids commend themselves in many ways. The blooms are as large as the Summer Spencer type, the petals fluted and nicely waved and the colors quite distinct and delicate. They bloom within sixty days from sowing and there-

after continuously. The Giant Flowers have bold erect standards and long stiff stems, and have the delightful perfume of the Original Sweet Peas to a remarkable degree. Seed very scarce. Per packet, 1/-

FOSTERS' LIST OF SPECIALITIES IN VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Fosters
PREMIER
SEEDS 1915

... PEAS ...

LUSCIOUS GREEN PEAS DELICIOUS and HEALTH GIVING.

Great progress has been made in the improvement of Peas in recent years. New sorts producing dark green Pods (a sign of best flavor) are now becoming better known. We annually move enormous quantities of Yorkshire Hero Peas.

FOSTER & SONS' stock is noted, as it is a certain cropper and withstands our climate well. It is with pleasure, however, we note that growers are planting such improved varieties as Senator, Sutton's Dwarf Defiance and also that our Magnet and Greenfeast have taken on well, and we are confident will be more extensively grown in 1915. We have the honor to introduce—

PEACEMAKER.

In this New Pea we have a long felt want, a main crop just two feet high. The pods come in pairs, are long, dark green, similar in shape to Gladstone, illustrated on page 13, and containing eight or ten Peas of luscious marrowfat flavor. It is a splendid cropper and the pods are most attractive. For market it is THE Pea and excels every variety at present being offered. Our stock is limited.

Sold in our original Packet, only 6d. and 1/-.

All our Customers should secure a packet of this genuine novelty.



Foster's "Magnet" Pea.

FOSTER'S MAGNET. 1½ feet. Is best described as a much improved American Wonder, quite as early but a decidedly more abundant bearer, the pods containing 7 to 9 fine peas, of the best marrowfat flavour. We hold a fine sample of this variety, and can highly recommend, especially to market growers ... 6d. packet, 1/- pint; Post Paid, 1/9

LARGE GROWERS OF PEAS

Should on no account fail to get our prices. All our Stocks are carefully rogued when growing, and hand picked. We stock and move large quantities annually, and shall be pleased to execute orders promptly on receipt of letter or wire addressed—

"Foster, 194 Sussex St., Sydney."

:: WE OFFER ::

Yorkshire Hero Dwarf Defiance The Sherwood The Daisy Senator
American Wonder The Gladstone Stratagem William Hurst
AND OTHER GOOD VARIETIES.

"TRESKO."

A New Tomato which has caused a Great Sensation in Europe and Australia.



Typical Bunch, Weighing 7lb. 3oz.

Average crop per plant under ordinary conditions, 30lb.

The "Tresco" Tomato is undoubtedly the most prolific variety yet raised.

The truss of fruit illustrated is that of the third generation, which conclusively proves that it is not a freak, but a fixed strain.

WE have the pleasure to congratulate ourselves on having been the first to introduce this wonderful and unique Tomato into New South Wales. During 1914 we sent out thousands of packets, so we may venture to say its merits are now well known. The accompanying photo speaks for itself.

The plants we have seen growing here fully confirm all Press notices we published last year, showing the "Tresco" is well adapted for our climatic conditions. The number of fruits and size of bunches is quite abnormal. The "Tresco" is not approached by any other variety in this respect. The enormous flower trusses emanate from the main stem and at first they grow erect (like a lateral) and afterwards are brought down by the immense weight of the fruit as shown in photo. The "Tresco" is not an early variety; and the fruits are medium and consistent in size.

We recommend it being sown early in Spring, and again about Christmas for a late crop.

We confidently anticipate a huge demand for the "Tresco" this season, and shall be in a position to supply more liberal packets than last year.

We advise our friends to order early.

Per packet, 1/- and 2/6.

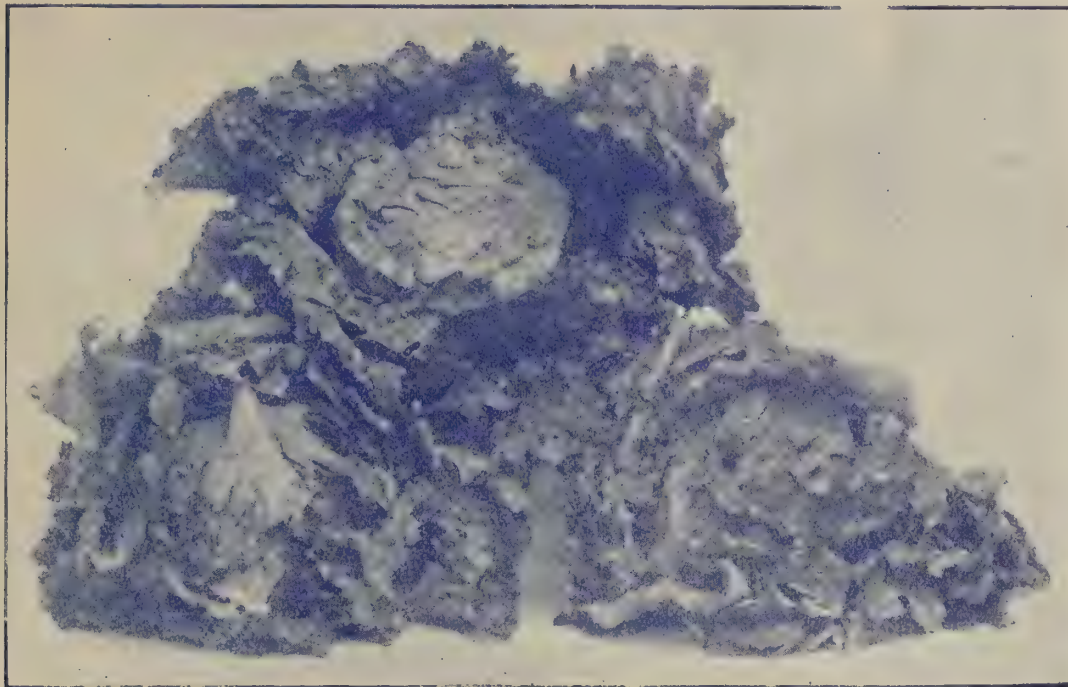
FOSTER'S NEW PEA—"GREENFEAST."

Height 1½ feet. It is quite distinct in pod and foliage, the leaves being very small, the pods, long, thin, and much curved. It is an enormous cropper, the plants being quite smothered with handsome dark-green pods. We consider it superior to "Daisy" either for market or private gardens, and when it becomes known, no garden will be complete without the Greenfeast Pea. (See Illustration from a Photo.)

6d. packet; 1/- per pint, Post Free 1/9.
See Press Notes, page 12.



Foster's "Greenfeast," New.



New Cabbage Lettuce—Fosters' "Evergood."

New Cabbage Lettuce.

FOSTERS' "EVERGOOD."—"The Evergood" is a large early and handsome Lettuce. It may be sown for Summer or Winter use, withstands cold and heat and is very slow to run to seed. The specimens illustrated above were cut the latter part of July, 1914, and were grown under ordinary conditions. "The Evergood" is excellent for Market, its large solid heads attracting attention. It is of superb quality, tender and mild flavor. Our stock is limited. In our own sealed packets, **6d.** and **1/-**



Broccoli—Foster's "Dreadnought."

Broccoli.

FOSTERS' "DREADNOUGHT." It is extremely hardy, and will withstand the keenest winter, while its self-folding leaves protect its pure white heads from the sun. The seed should be sown in March and April, to be ready for cutting the latter part of September and October. The "Dreadnought" Broccoli is large and compact, and will be found to be a great acquisition of important commercial value. The "Dreadnought" is an excellent variety to follow Cauliflowers. **6d.** and **1/-** packet, **2/6** oz., Post Free.

Cabbages.

**The New Early
Dwarf Drumhead
CELESTIAL.
Our Speciality.**

"Celestial." **THE NEW EARLY DWARF DRUM-HEAD.** Our Speciality. A short stemmed variety with a large solid flattish compact head, of good color and without waste leaves. The "Celestial" is very early, carries well, and is undoubtedly the finest type of "Dwarf Drumhead." This wonderful cabbage grows solid from the start, and resists pests better than other varieties, which is a point of great moment in Australasia. The "Celestial" is ready for cutting sooner than "Succession," and stands the hot weather well. We personally highly recommend this variety as the best "all the year round Cabbage," either for market or for private gardens. (See Illustration.) Stock limited for this season. Per packet 6d., per ounce 1/-, per 3lb. 3/6, per lb. 12/-, Post Free.



Chinese Cabbage—"PE-TSAI."

Foster's "Herald." Earliest pointed head. Unrivalled for earliness and quality. It is medium size, very firm at the heart, with very few outer leaves and those free from coarseness, and turns in like magic. Excellent for Market Gardeners or private use. Sow in January or February—
6d. and 1/- packet



Our illustration shows a specimen of the Celestial Drumhead, grown by a Market Gardener at Manly. It was taken from his Stall in the Municipal Markets and photographed; the others offered for sale were quite as good Cabbages.

Chinese Cabbage "Pe-Tsai." A delicious vegetable, much grown by the Chinese. Its leaves are thick, fleshy, and much crinkled, of a pleasant cream color, and excellent when served up boiled like Cauliflower. In France the ribs of the leaves are often served like Asparagus. The flavor is mild and pleasant, whether cooked, or used in a raw salad. When the leaves are tied together, as they should be, it blanches itself. The seed can be sown at intervals throughout the year, and will be found a desirable and luscious vegetable when cooked, the "Pe-Tsai" is a tasty addition to a raw salad.

Price 3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- oz.

"Foster's Early Gem." The earliest, smallest and dwarfest of all Drumhead Cabbages. The heads are firm, with few waste leaves, and good Cabbages can be cut just over three months from seed sowing. For private gardens the "Early Gem" is most desirable as it can be planted much closer together than any other Drumhead. Our stock is limited and we offer in packets only 6d. and 1/-

Mr. J. May (Windsor) writes:—
Dear Sirs,

Referring to the Succession and Celestial Drumhead Cabbage obtained from you last January, they both turned out very satisfactory. The Celestial is just the Cabbage for the Market; it is a nice size, is free from coarseness, has few waste leaves and carries well. I am certain to be one of the largest growers of Cabbages in N.S.W., having Cabbages on the market practically all the year round, which is very different from having them just for two or three months in the year.

SPECIAL OFFER

Your own selection from this Catalogue of vegetable and flower seeds in packets, including Peas and Beans, to the value of 20/-, carefully packed and sent carriage paid to any address in New South Wales.

Carrot

BOTANY FAVORITE. Stump rooted intermediate. A high quality Carrot and bright color; grand for bunching and very attractive on the market 3d. and 6d. packet, 9d. oz.



Parsnip

FOSTER'S WHITE QUEEN. A distinct and improved Parsnip; good shape, skin and flesh beautifully white; coreless, and when cooked, splendid flavor.

3d. and 6d. packet,
1/- oz.



Parsnip—
Foster's White
Queen.

Tomato

FOSTER'S DWARF SUNBEAM. A distinct Tomato growing erect without support; it is **very early**, and a continuous bearer. The fruit is large, even in size and a bright red color. For market or private use it is the best **Early** Tomato. The Seed is saved under our own supervision, and can be obtained from ourselves only.

We have received numerous Testimonials commending the earliness and heavy cropping of the "Sunbeam." See Illustration. 6d. and 1/- packet. 5/- oz.

Onion

FOSTER'S "GOLDEN BALL." An extra fine globular shaped Onion, with a high shoulder. It is nearly as large as Ailsa Craig, is very hardy and a good keeper. We recommend this variety as a decided advance on all Globe shaped Onions for earliness, cropping, and keeping, and mildness of flavor.
6d. and 1/- packet, 2/- per oz.

Swede

FOSTER'S IMPROVED GARDEN. This is a great improvement on Laing's Garden Swede. It is entirely free from woody fibre, is of delicious flavor, leaves no smell when cooked. The bulbs are handsome, globular form, rich bronzy purple color; good for Market Gardeners 3d. and 6d. packet, 1/- oz.



Onion—Foster's "Golden Ball."

Foster's Specialities in Vegetable Seeds—(continued).



White Climbing Melon.

(See illustration above)

This new white melon has an extraordinary strong growth, so that it is preferable to let it climb on faggots or trail on trellis work. A single plant produces generally 12 fruits about 1 foot long and 4lb. weight. The skin is thin and white in and outside, with fine melting sugary pulp of superb flavor.

6d. and 1/- packet

Canadian Wonder Bean.

NEW WHITE SEEDED.

The Pods are larger and more fleshy than the ordinary Canadian Wonder, and are borne abundantly. We recommend this variety, especially for the warmer Districts. The average pods are six to eight inches long and three quarters of an inch broad. It is a continuous bearer, and the quality is all that can possibly be desired.

Per packet, 6d. and 1/-

Cucumber.

NEW "HARDY TELEGRAPH" OR PERFECTION.

A new and improved variety obtained by crossing Japanese Pole with Telegraph, and fortunately it inherits most of the good qualities of both parents. It is vigorous in growth, free in setting, and has the flavor of Telegraph Cucumbers. The fruits are a pleasing green, moderately spined, handsome in shape, and vary from 12 to 15 inches in length. They are produced with the freedom characteristic of Japanese Pole Cucumber, but have the length and symmetry of the Telegraph. The plants are robust and hardy, and can be grown on ridges or trained on wires or poles—either way the "Hardy Telegraph" will be found a most satisfactory and profitable variety. Cucumber growers should note this.

6d. and 1/- packet

Beet.

CHELTENHAM GREEN TOP. This is a splendid Beet of good color. The leaves are of greenish hue, and in quality it is one of the best. The root is dark and close, and in every way commends itself—

3d. and 6d. packet, 1/- oz.



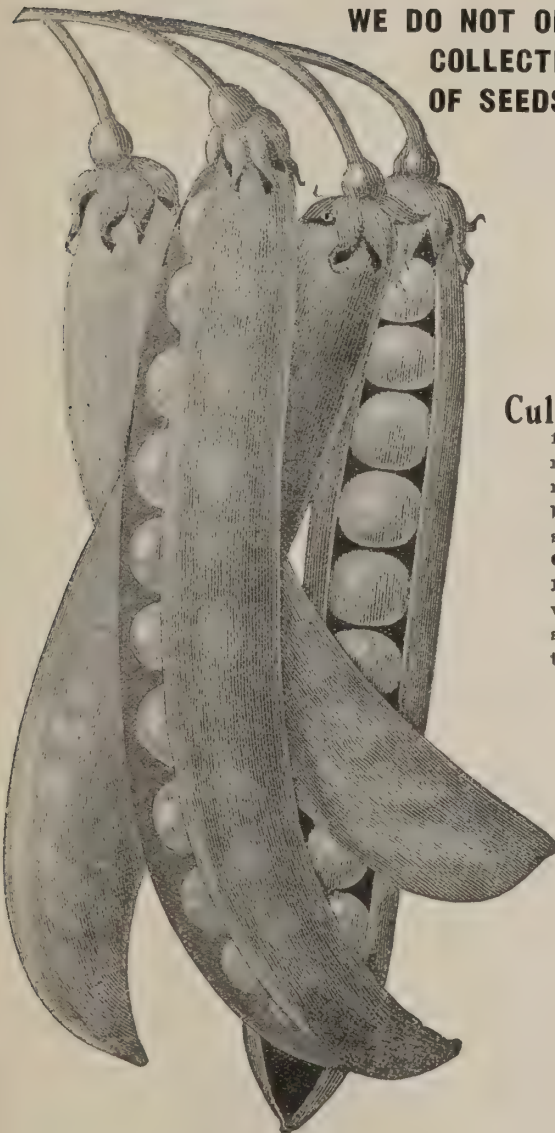
CHELTENHAM GREEN TOP.

Fosters' Peas.

6d per packet; post free, 10d.

Postage, per quart, 9d.

Average packet will sow
about 30 square feet.



The Gladstone.

**WE DO NOT OFFER
COLLECTIONS
OF SEEDS—**

Our friends, on consideration, will admit they are a false economy, as they always include some varieties not required, or kinds which do not suit the particular garden.

PEAS and BEANS we sell in 6d. packets only. The price of quart lots is shown opposite each variety, and quotations for larger parcels may be had on application.

In ordering Carriage must be added. See notes at head of Peas and Beans.

Culture. The ground should be deeply dug, and for the sake of retaining moisture, well rotted manure placed below a spade's depth will give good results. The earliest and hardiest varieties should be sown in Autumn, and again in June; the principal sowings should take place from June to end of October. Peas should be sown in rows running North and South, the same distance apart as the variety makes in height. Earth the plants up and stick them when 2 or 3 inches high, and a mulching to keep them moist is recommended.

THE GLADSTONE. 3 feet; bears handsome dark green, thin, curved pods containing 9 to 10 Peas of the finest flavor; the best late variety, and the finest for exhibition. See illustration 1/6 quart

FOSTERS' GREENFEAST. See Specialities and Illustration 2/- quart

DWARF DEFIANCE (SUTTON'S). 1½ feet; this is an excellent variety bearing long dark pods in abundance; it is about a week later than the "Daisy," but superior, on account of its dark green pods. It is a great cropper, of the best quality 1/6 quart

WILLIAM HURST. 1 foot; a fine early blue wrinkled Marrowfat Pea; abundant bearer—
1/3 quart

AMERICAN WONDER. 1 foot; very early and prolific 1/3 quart

LITTLE GEM. 18 inches high. Early and good quality 1/3 quart

CRADUS. 2½ feet; it is as early as the earliest, and bears dark green pods of the Duke of Albany type; superb quality much grown in England; seed is scarce 1/6 quart

THE MAGNET. See specialities and illustration.
6d. per packet; 1/- per pint

Mr. W. H. Hawes, of Ryde Road, near Sydney, a reputable and practical grower, says:—

"With reference to the Pea 'Greenfeast,' it's the BEST pea I have ever grown. I cannot well say MORE than that."

Foster's Selected Peas—(continued).

Daisy. 1½ feet; fine dwarf second early Pea; pods large and well filled, and a tremendous cropper; much in demand 1/3 quart

Yorkshire Hero. 2½ feet; we offer a carefully rogued stock of this well known variety. One of the best and most generally used in the Commonwealth. Quotations for quantities on application 1/- quart

Stratagem. 2½ feet; a wrinkled green Marrowfat Pea. A very heavy cropper producing remarkably well filled pods of excellent flavor 1/- quart

The Sherwood. 1 foot; an advance on English Wonder and William Hurst. Extra fine 1/3 quart

Senator. This variety is now much sought after; it grows 2½ feet, and bears dark green pods in abundance. The pods are very showy, and keep green a long time. The quality is the best marrowfat 1/6 per quart

SUGAR PEAS.

Edible Podded.

TALL. The pods cooked whole when young make a very delicious vegetable. Very hardy and prolific 2/6 quart

DWARF. Does not require staking. Should be cooked whole. Much esteemed in Germany, and should be largely grown here—
2/6 quart

Broad Beans.

6d. per packet; post free, 10d. Postage, per quart, 9d.
1 Packet will sow about 20 feet square.

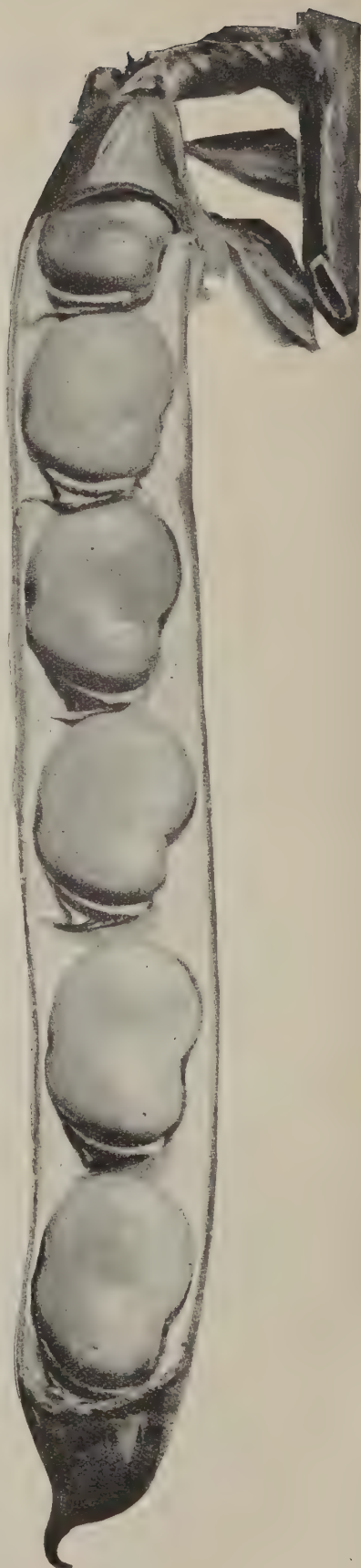
Culture. Sow from March until August. The principal sowing should take place in May and June. Sow in rows 4 feet apart, and when the pods have formed, pinch the tops of the main stems off, which will cause them to mature early and also increase the crop. They will do well in a strong rich soil.

Foster's Mammoth Long Pod. The finest and most productive of Long Pod Beans; very prolific, pods extra long, and Beans of good quality, see illustration 1/- quart

HARLINGTON BROAD WINDSOR. Very productive 9d. quart

EARLY LONG POD. Good early variety; hardy 9d. quart

FOSTER'S GOLIATH. This Bean is extra fine and a decided advance on any variety at present being offered. The plant is medium height, bearing pods twelve to fourteen inches long. It will thrive in dry weather and resist blight to an extraordinary degree. See illustration.
Per pint 1/-



Foster's "GOLIATH"

Fosters' Runner Beans

6d. per packet;
post free, 10d.
Postage per quart,
9d.
1 Packet will sow
about 20 ft. square.

CULTURE. Sow from September to the end of January in rows 4 feet apart. They require liberal treatment as regards Manure, and need to be well supplied with water during dry weather.

SCARLET RUNNERS. Thrive in cold districts and are useful quick climbers for covering unsightly objects 1/6 quart

KENTUCKY WONDER or OLD HOMESTEAD. The most popular of the Pole Beans, and should be in every garden. It is very vigorous, climbs well, and bears an abundance of nearly round green pods continuously, often ten inches long. See illustration 2/- per quart.

EPICURE (True). We hold a limited stock of this desirable and distinct bean. The Epicure is best described as a Climbing Canadian Wonder in appearance, but with longer pods, which hang in clusters from base to top of vines, and are thick, fleshy and stringless. The rich flavor of this variety is at once appreciated, and even when the pods have apparently passed their prime, they remain tender and succulent.
1/6 per pint

FOSTER'S "PREMIER" GIANT STRINGLESS RUNNER. This variety is quite distinct, bearing handsome stringless dark green pods 8 inches long, very tender, and of delicious flavour. The "Premier" is earlier and bears for a longer time than Kentucky Wonder, and we consider it superior to Epicure, but White Seeded .. 2/- per quart

WHITE DUTCH. Useful variety, large and fine. Pods long and flat, and should be gathered when quite young 1/6 quart

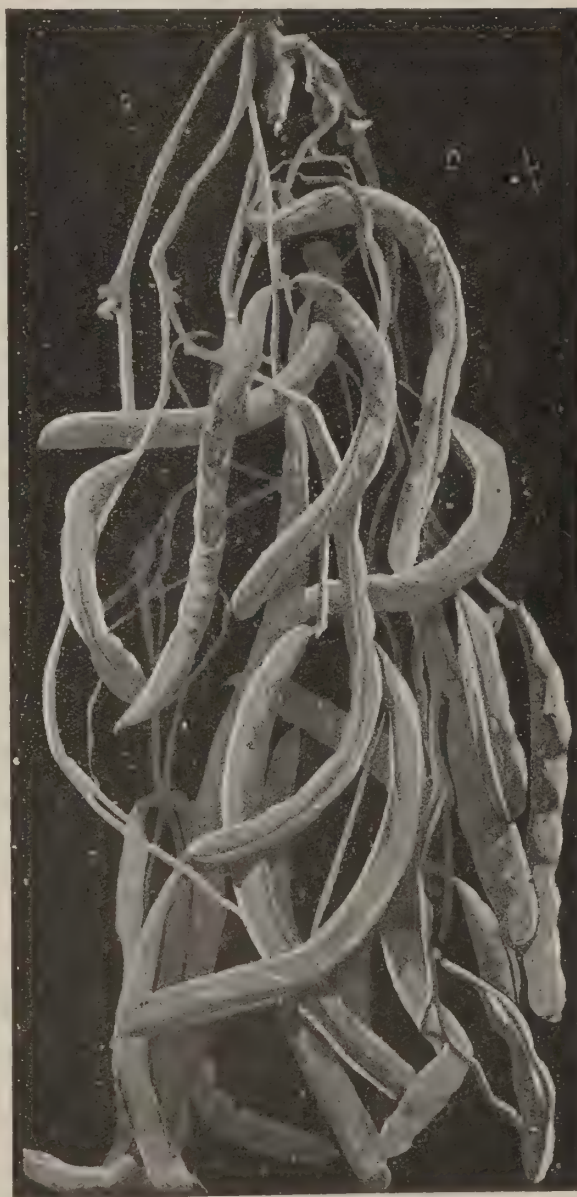
ZEBRA, NAPOLEON, OR MOHAWK. A very vigorous and prolific variety, and easily cultivated 1/6 quart

MONT D'OR. Wax podded, very prolific, perfectly stringless, delicate lemon color .. 2/- quart

SNAKE OR ASPARAGUS BEAN. Suitable for warm climates, bears long narrow stringless beans 18 inches long, of Asparagus flavor, 6d. per packet; post free, 8d.; 2/- 1/2 lb.

TONCAN BEANS. A vigorous growing perennial variety, attaining forty feet in a single season, bearing heavy crops of delicious beans for slicing. Black seeds.

MADAGASCAR. Similar in habit to above; the beans are large, and when used as Limas, are delicious shelled when nearly ripe. Spotted seeds.



Kentucky Wonder.

Lima Beans.

6d. per packet; post free, 10d. Postage, per quart, 9d.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA. 18 inches high, very productive 2/- quart

KING OF LIMAS. Tall variety, growing as high as 8 feet. A strong grower, producing a large crop of delicious Beans, which are becoming great favorites 2/- quart

We trust our prices will be found satisfactory for the **BEST** seeds. We do not handle cheap seeds, but go to great trouble and expense to secure the **Highest GRADE** in every line. Our friends know full well the great importance of **GOOD** seeds, and we are confident of their support and encouragement in supplying the very best regardless of cost.

DWARF FRENCH

... OR ...

KIDNEY BEANS.

6d. per packet ; post free, 10d.

Postage, per quart, 9d.

1 Packet will sow 20 feet square.

Culture. Plant in an open sunny situation, rows 2 feet apart, plants 4 inches apart, in Spring to the middle of Summer. Plants should be frequently watered during the hot dry months of the year.

NEGRO, LONG POD. Good cropper, excellent quality 1/6 quart

PALE DUN. Very early variety, tender and succulent 1/6 quart

CANADIAN WONDER. One of the most productive Beans in cultivation. Pods fleshy and very tender, much grown by market gardeners. The Seed of these is grown for us on contract by one of the most reliable growers in the Southern Hemisphere, and after harvesting every pound is carefully picked over by hand ; thereby ensuring freedom from damaged and unmaturing grains 1/6 quart

Stringless Green Pod French.



Foster's Stringless Green.

6d. per packet, Post Free, 10d.

2/- per quart, Post Free, 2/9.

EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE OR REFUGEE. As an early stringless green-pod, this variety has not been surpassed. Very prolific, with pods fine and round, and very tender when young.

GIANT GREENPOD VALENTINE OR REFUGEE. The round fleshy pods resemble the Early Valentine, but this bean matures a week or 10 days later. The pods are quite brittle and stringless at all stages. Variety highly recommended.

FOSTER'S STRINGLESS GREENPOD. This variety is extremely early and hardy, bearing long straight stringless pods ; its tenderness and flavor is superior to all other green-podded Dwarf Beans. See illustration.

Dwarf Beans, Waxpodded.

6d. per packet ; post free, 10d. Postage, per quart, 9d

Cultivation same as Dwarf French. 1 Packet will sow 20 feet square.

FLAGEOLET RED WAX. One of the best Butter Beans. A great cropper 2/- quart

IMPROVED DWARF GOLDEN BUTTER.

(Black Seeded). Very prolific, bearing tender, fleshy, quite stringless transparent Beans, about 4 inches long, in abundance, which can be cooked whole 2/- quart

HODSON LONGPOD WAX. A new, robust and vigorous variety, extremely productive, bearing large pods in abundance. The plants should be grown six inches apart. Highly recommended as an excellent cropper 2/- quart

STARTLER (Dwarf Butter). A very early prolific variety, pods 6 to 8 inches, bearing throughout the Summer 2/- quart

IMPROVED DWARF GOLDEN WAX, RUST-PROOF. The pods are large, slightly flattened, brittle and quite stringless when young, and golden wax color ; very tender and of fine flavor. The bushes are of compact growth, and very prolific.

6d. and 1/- packet, 2/- quart

Foster's Vegetable Seeds—(continued).

Asparagus. 3d. and 6d. packet.



Asparagus.

Culture. Asparagus will succeed only in rich, well drained land. Where it is intended to plant, trench the ground to the depth of two feet, at the same time working in a lot of manure with a good sprinkling of salt and soot. Sow the seed in Spring in a seed bed, and the following winter transplant to the prepared bed in rows 18 inches apart and 9 inches in the rows. Encourage the plants to make as much grass as possible, and do not cut for two years and then sparingly. Asparagus beds well made should continue to bear for 12 to 15 years.

For Asparagus Plants see Culinary Roots.

CONNOVER'S COLOSSAL. The best variety. 9d. oz., 2/6 1/4 lb., Post Free.

Globe Artichoke. 3d. and 6d. packet.

Beetroot.

3d. and 6d. per pkt.; 2/- per 1/4 lb., Post Free.
(unless otherwise mentioned).

(A 6d. packet will sow a row of about 25 feet.)

Culture. Sow in rows in Spring, 9 inches apart, on land that has been well manured for the previous crop. The ground should be deeply dug and pulverised, and a little common salt incorporated to obtain best result. The Turnip-rooted Beets are the earliest.

FOSTER'S SUPERB LONG DARK RED.
A refined stock; small top, clean root and intense dark red solid flesh 1/- per oz., Post Free.

CRIMSON GLOBE. The best shape for early use and shallow soils. It is the deepest blood red color, and free from coarseness and side-shoots, having only a slender tap root. See illustration. 9d. oz., Post Free.

ECLIPSE. A decided turnip-shaped variety, very early and dark red; not so flat at the base as Egyptian. Good for bunching for market.



Foster's Crimson Globe.

EGYPTIAN TURNIP ROOTED. Flesh deep red, early variety.

DELL'S BLACK LEAF. Roots dark red, very dark foliage, suitable for planting in borders.

CHELTENHAM GREEN TOP. Highly recommended. (See Specialities); 1/- oz., Post Free.

SILVER SPINACH, OR SEA KALE BEET. The mid ribs are silvery white and should be served like Asparagus; the remaining green parts cooked like Spinach. The plant will bear frequent cutting; the roots are not edible.

NEW AND IMPROVED SWISS CHARD OR SPINACH BEET "LUCULLUS." The plants grow 2 feet high, with thick broad stalks like Rhubarb, 1 1/2 inches wide, and 10 to 12 inches long below the leaf. The stalks are delicious when cooked and served like Asparagus. "Lucullus" is more tender and finer flavour than other varieties. The leaves are crinkled and can be used as Spinach, a great acquisition for the height of summer, when vegetables are so difficult to grow and invaluable for hot climates. See illustration—

9d. per oz., Post Free.

SUGAR BEET. See Agricultural Seeds.



"Lucullus."

Borecole, Scotch Kale or Curly Greens

3d. and 6d. packet; 9d. oz.; 2/- per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., Post Free.

(1 oz. will sow 6 square yards for transplanting.)

Culture. Suitable for cool climates, frost being necessary to make them tender. Sow from November to January and plant out as for Brussels Sprouts.

DWARF GREEN CURLED. An excellent winter vegetable.

Broccoli

3d. and 6d. packet; $\frac{1}{6}$ oz.; $\frac{4}{6}$ per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., Post Free. (Unless otherwise mentioned).

(1 oz. will sow 6 square yards for transplanting.)

Culture. Sow in December, January, and February, to follow cauliflowers. All Broccoli are hardy, and withstand frost, cold winds, and excessive cold rains better than Cauliflowers, but are longer on the ground.

MAMMOTH LATE WHITE. One of the best for late. Very hardy.

FOSTER'S DREADNOUGHT. See specialties and illustration

6d. and 1/- per packet; 2/- per oz., Post Free.

ADAM'S EARLY WHITE. Fine early, large white.

VEITCH'S SELF-PROTECTING. A valuable variety for Autumn and early Winter use; firm, compact, white heads, and well protected.

FOSTER'S



MAMMOTH.

Brussels Sprouts

3d. and 6d. packet; 9d. oz., Post Free.

(Unless otherwise priced.)

(1 oz. will sow 6 square yards for transplanting.)

Culture. These do well require liberal cultivation, the ground well dug and manured. Sow from November to January and transplant into rows 2 feet apart, and 18 inches in the rows.

FOSTER'S MAMMOTH SELECT. An extra fine stock bearing Giant solid buttons. **6d. and 1/- per packet; $\frac{1}{6}$ oz., Post Free.**

COVENT GARDEN GIANT. A very fine early variety, bearing large tender solid sprouts.

Capsicum or Pepper

3d. and 6d. packet; 2/- per oz., Post Free. (Unless otherwise priced).

Culture. Sow in seed bed and transplant to rich soil in rows about two feet apart; 18 inches in the row. The small sorts are best for sauces, and the large ones for stews and pickles. Sow in September and October.

CELESTIAL. Very ornamental; it bears simultaneously fruit of many colours, from white to scarlet. Excellent for Pickles or Condiments

LONG RED. Fruit brilliant coral red, three or four inches in length; very productive.

SWEET SPANISH, BULL NOSE or LARGE BELL. The earliest of all the varieties; sweet and mild flavour.

ELEPHANT'S TRUNK. Very fleshy scarlet fruits 10 to 12 inches long, and three to four inches broad, of very mild flavour.

Cabbage.

3d. and 6d. packet.

(1oz. will sow 6 square yards for transplanting.)

CULTIVATION. This is one of the easiest cultivated and most generally used vegetable in the civilised world. A little seed may be sown in every month of the year excepting, say, May and June, in a good, strong, forcing seed bed, and when the young plants are large enough to handle, they can be planted out in rows from 16 to 24 inches apart, according to the variety. They like a strong, well-manured soil, with frequent waterings, providing the beds are well drained. The quicker the growth the more tender the Cabbage.

Celestial; the New Early Dwarf Drumhead. See Specialities. 6d. packet; 1/- oz.; 3/6 ½lb.; 12/- lb., Post Free.

CHINESE CABBAGE—PE TSAI. See Specialities. 3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- per oz.

COPENHAGEN MARKET has become popular on account of its extreme earliness; it is dwarf, bull-shaped, solid and fine quality. As an early Cabbage for private gardens and institutions it is excellent and will supersede Jersey Wakefield. Its average size, however, is not big enough for our Sydney Market Buyers. The stock we offer is direct from the raiser.

6d. and 1/- per packet; 2/6 per oz.

DANISH BALL HEAD. An excellent variety, very hardy, solid and a good keeper. It grows to a large size, and is of fine flavor and color. This is the best known Cabbage for a dry district.

3d. and 6d. packet, 1/- oz., Post Free.

"DRUMHEAD." Medium size, useful for table—
2/ ½lb., 6/6 lb., Post Free.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT. Has a sharp pointed head, is one of the earliest, and is recommended to resist cold, wet, and insect pests, which makes it very desirable for Australia. The Winningstadt is one of the best early sorts.

1/- oz., 3/- ½lb., Post Free.

ENFIELD MARKET (IMPROVED). Much grown by Market Gardeners, attains a good size without coarseness. Seed should be sown the latter part of Summer and Autumn only 2/- ½lb., 7/6 lb., Post Free.

FOSTER'S "CLARET COLORED" PICKLING CABBAGE. An extra selected stock. The heads are medium size, very solid, and a splendid color, 2/6 ½lb., 8/6 lb., Post Free.

FOSTER'S EARLY GEM.—See Novelties on Colored pages, price 6d. and 1/- packet

FOSTER'S HERALD, the earliest conical cabbage. (See Specialities), 6d. packet; 1/- oz., Post Free.

GENUINE APHIS PROOF. An excellent variety to grow in localities where the Aphis is troublesome; it withstands this pest better than any other variety. It is recommended for Summer use in hot districts—

1/- oz., 3/6 ½lb., 12/6 lb., Post Free.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. For an early variety, this attains a large size; the heads are hard and solid, with few outside leaves. Considerable quantities are sown in August and September. 2/6 ½lb., 8/6 lb., Post free.

LAMB'S EARLIEST OF ALL. A very early conical shaped variety, very compact on a short stem, with few outside leaves. It is one of the earliest Cabbages extant, good for small gardens, 2/6 ½lb., 8/6 lb., Post Free.



Foster's Herald.

MARBLE HEAD. One of the best in the Drumhead section, which can be sown in Spring or Autumn.

1/- oz., 3/- ½lb., Post Free.

Premier Early All Head is the earliest of all the Drumhead Cabbages. The heads are solid, and uniform in color, shape and size. The heads grow compact and free from spreading leaves; highly recommended—
1/- oz., 3/- ½lb., 10/- lb., Post Free.

St. John's Day (Melbourne Crown). One of the best for growing during Summer; its qualities are well known, and it is much grown by Market Gardeners.

2/6 ½lb., 8/6 lb., Post Free

Succession (HENDERSON'S). This is well known to be one of the best and most profitable varieties extant. It is early, grows a good size, fine color and quality; stands the hot weather, seldom bolting, and carries well to the market—

1/- oz., 3/6 ½lb., 12/6 lb., Post Free.

This seed, specially grown for us in Europe from the true stock, has proved in every way satisfactory to local Market Gardeners.

Succession (Henderson's American Crown). We offer the true stock, obtained direct from the raiser, Peter Henderson, 2/- per oz., 6/- per ½lb., 20/- per lb., post free.

SAVOY OR CURLED CABBAGE.

DRUMHEAD. For Winter use, very useful and hardy 2/- ½lb., 7/- lb., Post Free.

LATE DRUMHEAD. For late use—
2/- ½lb., 7/- lb., Post Free.

Cauliflower.

THE FOUR BEST.

FOSTER'S "PREMIER" EARLY MAMMOTH. Very dwarf compact habit, firm white head, stands dry weather well, and is larger and earlier than any of the Dwarf varieties. The best early variety. **3/- per oz.; 10/- per 1/4 lb., Post Free.**

FOSTER'S ECLIPSE (Late). One of the largest and finest Cauliflowers in cultivation. It is self-protecting, with large, pure white heads, stands the drought well. The best late variety. We are pleased to recommend our Eclipse Cauliflower, being confident it will give entire satisfaction. **3/- oz.; 10/- per 1/4 lb., Post Free.**

FOSTER'S ECLIPSE SELECTED EXTRA EARLY. This Cauliflower we highly recommend, coming in four months after sowing. The plant is short stemmed; the heads large self protecting and snow-white. It stands hot dry weather well. This Cauliflower is quite distinct and we have only a small parcel obtained from the raiser.

6d. and 1/- packet, 3/6 oz. VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT. Selected stock; proved seed. The great majority of the cauliflowers sold in the Municipal Markets in this City are Veitch's Autumn Giant, and a good stock of this variety cannot be excelled. It is hardy and vigorous, and produces large, snow-white heads, well protected with foliage. The identical stock we offer has been grown by Market Gardeners, who are well satisfied with the Cauliflowers. **2/6 per oz.; 7/6 per 1/4 lb., Post Free.**

CULTURE. Sow the seed in January, February, and March for principal crop, and for succession as required until June or July. Cultivation similar to that given for Cabbage. For success there must be liberal and deep culture. To keep the heads pure white, turn one or two leaves over them.



Foster's "Eclipse."

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT. Proved stock. This is the largest and best late Cauliflower. It is a hardy and vigorous grower, and almost invariably does well. **1/6 oz., 4/6 per 1/4 lb., Post Free.**

EARLY LONDON. A very good, well known, early variety, large white heads. **1/6 oz.; 4/6 per 1/4 lb., Post Free.**

Cress. Can be grown at all seasons. Sow in drills about 6in. apart, at intervals for succession, keeping free from weeds. **3d. and 6d. Packet.**

AMERICAN OR LAND CRESS. A good substitute for Water Cress.

CURLED CRESS. For Salads, may be cut several times **9d. 1/4 lb., 2/- lb., Post Paid.**

WATER CRESS. Sow in moist shady place, or better by running water **2/- oz., Post Paid.**

Cape Gooseberry. Valuable as a Preserving Fruit, and for Jams and Jellies it is unsurpassed. Sow in September or when the risks of frosts are over, and when large enough plant out two or three feet apart, **3d. and 6d. packet.**

Foster's Vegetable Seeds—(continued).

Carrots.

3d. and 6d. pkt.; 2/- ¼ lb., 6/6 lb., Post Free.

(Unless otherwise mentioned).

(1 oz. will sow a row of 80 feet.)



Saint Valery.

EARLY HORN. The best early.

SAINT VALERY OR SUTTON'S NEW INTERMEDIATE. An improvement on James Scarlet; the color is brighter; altogether a refined stock. See illustration.

CULTURE. Sow in Spring and early Summer; plant in rows 9 inches apart, and thin to 3 inches apart. The Carrot likes a rich, light, sandy soil. When preparing the ground work in a quantity of lime to check wire worm, etc.

BOTANY FAVORITE. See specialties.

3d. and 6d. pkt.; 9d. oz., Post Free.

ALTRINGHAM. Extra long, deep scarlet, suitable for deep soils, good variety for horses.

JAMES' INTERMEDIATE SCARLET. The best Carrot for main crop in shallow soils, producing roots of good size, excellent flavor and color.

SINCLAIR'S CHAMPION. A heavy cropping Carrot, highly recommended for field or garden. Quite distinct. Rich golden yellow, wedge shaped.

MANCHESTER CARROT. A half long, early variety. It is excellent flavor and good appearance for the Market or Table.

GUERANDE, or OX HEART. This variety is much in demand. It is Intermediate between James Scarlet and Horn Varieties, the shape is nearly oval, the quality is excellent, and it is good for bunching for Market.

Celery.

3d. and 6d. Packets.

One Ounce will sow 8 square yards for transplanting.

CULTURE. Sow for early work in September, and for succession up to December, in a rich seed bed or preferably cold frame, and when the plants are large enough to handle, prick out into boxes or cold frame. When the Seedlings are 3 or 4 inches high, plant out in showery weather in trenches four feet apart. Trenches should be 2 feet deep, and 1½ feet wide, and filled in with good Manure, Leaf Mould, etc., and the best soil available mixed and made firm. To blanch the plants tie the stems up with brown paper before earthing up. Lime and Soot will check Slugs, etc.

LEICESTER RED, SELECTED. A fine hardy, large growing variety, solid, crisp, and excellent flavor 1/6 oz., Post Free.

Red Celery used for making Celery Tea, effective in cases of Rheumatism. One teaspoonful of seed to one quart of water; boil, then simmer for 3 or 4 hours; strain and bottle. 6d. per oz., 6/- per lb., Post Free.

WHITE SOLID PASCAL, has a remarkable breadth of stalk, fine flavor, fleshy and very tender; self blanching.

CELERIAC OR TURNIP ROOTED CELERY. Mostly used for soups.

SANDRINGHAM DWARF, WHITE. A dwarf and thick growing variety, crisp, solid, and nutty flavor 1/6 oz., Post Free.

WHITE PLUME. Very tender, self blanching variety 1/6 oz., Post Free.

PINK PLUME. Similar to above, pink color— 1/6 oz., Post Free.

GOLDEN, SELF BLANCHING. The stalks are broad and solid, with an attractive color as named 2/- oz., Post Free.

SOUP CELERY. Used for flavoring soups— 1/6 lb., or post free 2/-

Cucumbers.

Per packet, 3d. & 6d.
1/6 oz., 4/6 per 1/4 lb. Post Free.
(except when otherwise mentioned.)

CULTURE. These are best raised in a frame and then well hardened. The ground should be well dug and manured, making mounds of soil about 4 feet apart, 3 plants to a mound. Give plenty of Water and Manure in Solution.



COOL and CRISP.

Foster's "Premier" Cucumbers.

APPLE-SHAPED. We find this variety is much in demand; the plants grow in compact clusters, taking little room and are remarkably prolific and early. It is the best variety for salads, being of a mild delicious flavor, and more digestible than the other Cucumbers. The seed is still scarce, 3d., 6d., and 1/- packets, 4/- oz. See illustration page 34.

The Apple-shaped pickled as a Gherkin is delicious.

COOL AND CRISP. An excellent variety of the White-spine type. It is very prolific, producing fruits six to eight inches long in abundance with skin dark and thickly set with small knobs. See illustration.

FOSTER'S PROLIFIC SHORT GREEN SPINELESS. A very short variety of bright green colour. Very even; symmetrical and highly recommended for pickles or market.

FOSTER'S EARLY GREEN CLUSTER. A very productive early variety, bearing its fruit in clusters of two or three near the root of the plant. The average length is about five inches. It is of very dark green colour, tender and well flavoured.

NEW GIANT WHITE. The best long White Cucumber. It ripens early and is very productive.

JAPANESE CLIMBING. This variety climbs freely on poles and trellises and is entirely distinct, producing long fruits of rich dark green colour, the quality of which is splendid. It does not become bitter or suffer from mildew.

IMPROVED WEST INDIAN CHERKIN. This variety, is used exclusively for pickling, and is distinct from other species. It has no value for slicing, but is tender and crisp if picked when young. It is a vigorous grower, and should be planted 6 feet apart. The fruit is small, almost round, and closely covered with spines.

SHORT PRICKLY. Very early; an immense cropper

LONG GREEN PRICKLY. A long dark green fruit of excellent quality.

IMPROVED WHITE SPINE. A hardy variety of strong vigorous growth; a good cropper—

MANCERE PRIZE. Fruit twenty to thirty inches long, hardy, fine shape and very prolific. As an outdoor variety it is remarkable and distinct; highly recommended.

6d. and 1/- per pkt., 2/- per 1/4 oz.

NEW HARDY TELEGRAPH. See Specialities.

6d. and 1/- packet

ENGLISH FRAME VARIETY. Foster's Improved Telegraph. Good shape and color; fine cropper only in 1/- packets of 10 seeds

Foster's Vegetable Seeds—(continued).

Egg Plant

3d. and 6d. Packet, 3/- per oz. Post Paid.

CULTURE. For the earliest, raise in hot house, and transplant when the frosts have disappeared. Sow the later ones in a warm situation and thin to 18 inches apart, and the fruit must be thinned if fine specimens are required. They can also be grown in pots and staked like tomatoes. To cook, cut the fruit in strips, soak them in salted water for an hour, then dip into batter and fry in hot fat until brown.

LONG WHITE. The best known variety.

NEW YORK PURPLE, SPINELESS. Skin deep purple, early and prolific.

Endive

3d. and 6d. Packet.

Largely used in Salads; for culture treat like Lettuce.
IMPROVED MOSS CURLED. Beautifully curled, dark green leaves, excellent salad—
9d. oz., 2/- ½lb., Post Paid.

Kohl Rabi

3d. and 6d. Packet.
(Unless otherwise priced.)

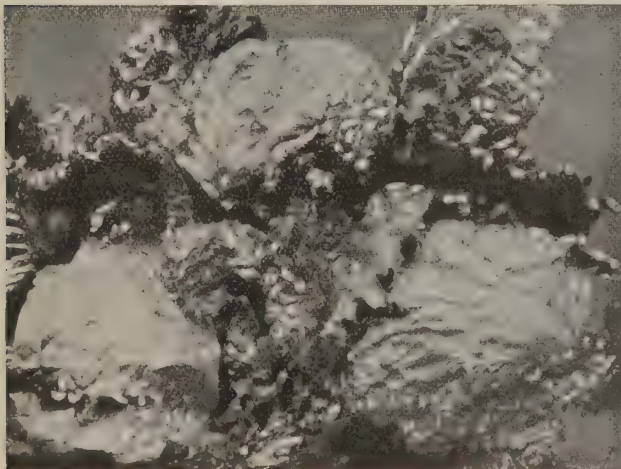
CULTURE. This is a delicious vegetable and well merits cultivation. It should be eaten young. The seed should only be sown from January to April, in beds as for Cabbage and transplanted. The bulbs will be fit for use during Winter and Spring.

PURPLE AND LARGE GREEN. Delicious vegetables, if cooked when young—
9d. oz., 2/6 ½lb., Post Paid.

LETTUCE.

3d. and 6d. packet, 9d. oz., 2/6 ½lb., Post Free.

(6d. Packet will sow a seed bed two yards square.
1oz. will sow a row of 100 feet.)



Lettuce—"Rockdale Surprise."

FOSTER'S ROCKDALE SURPRISE. A quick growing Green Lettuce growing to an immense size; it forms solid heads and seldom runs to seed. See illustration.

6d. per packet, 1/6 per oz., Post Free.

ICEBERG. Highly recommended; a quick grower, with hard handsome heads, a decided advance on some of the old sorts.

1/- oz., Post Free.

CULTURE. These may be obtained all the year round by frequent sowing. The soil should be loose and very rich. Lettuces must be grown quickly to be crisp; they are best transplanted like cabbages. Sheep droppings in liquid manure are excellent for Lettuces.

Cabbage Varieties.

DRUMHEAD OR MALTA. A good Summer variety well known.

NEAPOLITAN. Heads large and solid, beautifully curled and tender. One of the best for all seasons; a favorite with Market Gardeners.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND. Very hardy, white and crisp, plain leaves.

TOM THUMB. Very dwarf and compact, white and crisp, hardy, stands well.

CONTINUITY. A very fine compact variety, very tender and crisp, stands well without running to seed; the leaves are tinted brownish red at the edges 1/- oz., Post Free.

AMERICAN GATHERING. A distinct variety of fine quality; the leaves are bronze green color, curled crisp and compact, the color is quite attractive in the garden and on the table 1/- oz., Post Free.

Lettuce:—Cos.

PARIS WHITE COS. Selected, fine size, and good form.

PARIS GREEN COS. Self folding, the best Cos Lettuce; very crisp and slow to run to seed.

Foster's Vegetable Seeds—(continued)

Leek

3d. and 6d. Packet.

(6d. Packet will sow a seed bed two yards square.)

CULTURE. The seed may be sown from August to December, in a rich seed bed. When the plants are strongly rooted, carefully transplant to a well dug and manured trench, giving them plenty of room and liquid manure if possible. To assist blanching, and before earthing up, a brown paper collar, 6 inches deep, should be placed round the plant by slipping it over the top. Keep the plants well on the move by water and attention.

MUSSELBURCH. A fine large variety.
1/- oz.; 3/6 ¼ lb., Post Paid.

DOBBIE'S INTERNATIONAL PRIZE. Very high quality, noted for its long blanching and handsome shape, true stock—
1/6 oz., Post Paid.

THE LYON. An excellent giant variety, blanching well, growing a great weight, and superb mild flavour 1/- oz., Post Paid.



Foster's Golden Ball.

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Mustard

3d. and 6d. packet, 9d. ¼ lb., 2/- lb., Post Free.

A valuable addition to the Salad. Grown like and used with Cress, cut when about 2 inches high. Sow in rows.

FINEST WHITE. Best for garden use.

AGRICULTURAL OR FIELD MUSTARD.

CHINESE MUSTARD. The leaves are much larger than ordinary white Mustard. The flavour is sweet and pungent.

Rock Melons

3d. and 6d packet; 9d. per oz.; 2/6 ¼ lb., Post Free.
(Except when otherwise mentioned.)

CULTURE. Sow in well-prepared and manured beds in the same manner as for Cucumbers. Use Liquid Manure until they have set their fruit, after this no stimulant will be necessary. Plant to obtain the full power of the sun. 1oz. will plant about 60 hills. About 3lbs. required per acre.

CANTALOUPE. Large yellow; well netted and slightly ribbed; flesh salmon colored.

EARLY HACKENSACK. Green flesh, thickly netted green skin.

EMERALD GEM. Delicious, early and prolific, skin light green, flesh salmon color.

FOSTER'S GOLDEN BALL. A superb variety, almost round or orange shaped, beautifully netted, bright golden skin. The flesh is rich scarlet color, very solid, and of delicious flavour. The rind is very thin, and the seed cavity unusually small. This variety has been selected again and again, and we now offer it as almost perfection for quality and appearance. 6d. per packet; 2/- per oz., post free.

LONG BANANA. A long narrow Melon, orange flesh, very hardy.

NUTMEG. Green flesh, medium size, rich and sugary.

PAUL ROSE. An excellent Market variety with thick, firm orange colored flesh. It is slightly oval, ribbed and heavily netted; skin light green, changing to faint golden hue when fully ripe.

ROCKY FORD OR NETTED GEM. The most largely cultivated variety in use. Flesh thick green, very sweet and fine quality. The fruit slightly oval, finely netted and somewhat ribbed.

WHITE CLIMBING MELON.
See specialties—6d. and 1/- packet.



Water Melons

(Cultural Directions same as for Cucumbers.)

3d. and 6d. packet; 9d. oz.; 2/- ¼ lb.; 6/- lb., Post Free.

1oz. will plant 30 hills, 3lbs. will plant an acre.

BLACK SPANISH. Round, very dark green; scarlet flesh and black seeds, rich sugary flavour.

COLE'S EARLY. This is an extra early variety, ripens very close to the rind; skin striped with light and dark green. The Melons are oval, small and handsome; flesh bright red, solid, fine flavour, very desirable variety for any purpose.

CUBAN QUEEN. Very large; flesh red and juicy; thin rind; very popular variety.

DELIGHT (New). Crimson flesh with small white seeds. The fruits are globular, large, and spotless green; the flesh is sugary, juicy, and refreshing; our stock is limited.

In packets only; 6d. and 1/-, Post Free.

FORDHOOK EARLY. The earliest large fruited Water Melon, ripening with Cole's Early, but much larger. The fruits are short with a large diameter, skin dark green; striped lighter green; flesh bright red; crisp, sweet, and one of the best flavored.

HALBERT HONEY. Flesh rich crimson color; green rind, rich and tender when ripe.

ICE CREAM. An old variety, flesh red.

KLECKLEY SWEETS. Bright scarlet flesh, sugary and melting fruit; 18 to 20 inches long.

KOLB'S GEM. Nearly round in shape; 30 to 50 lbs. in weight; flesh bright red.

McIVER'S WONDERFUL SUGAR. The sweetest of all the Water Melons; oblong in shape; bright pink flesh.

MAMMOTH IRONCLAD. Oblong; dark green; with light markings; very large, red flesh of fine quality.

RATTLESNAKE or GYPSY. One of the oldest varieties, but still popular; a large oblong, green skinned variety with bright red, good quality flesh.

"SUGAR STICK." The flesh is deep rich red; with broad solid heart, crisp and sugary. The flesh is entirely free from stringiness and the dark seeds are close to the rind; one of the best.

SWEET HEART. An excellent Melon. Vine vigorous and productive, ripens early. Fruit is large oval, very heavy; skin mottled light and dark green; flesh bright red, solid and sweet; one of the best.

THE BOSS. Oblong; dark green, flesh deep scarlet, and rind thin.

THE DIXIE. Early; flesh bright red; skin green, and beautifully striped. See illustration.

Preserving Melons

3d. and 6d. pkt.; 9d. oz.; 2/- ¼ lb.; 6/- lb., Post Free.

MANCO MELON or VEGETABLE PEACH. This variety is quite unique, growing on vines the same as Melons. The fruits are bright golden yellow, resembling Oranges in shape, colour, and size; the flesh is snow white, and makes excellent preserves.

Fried like Egg Plant when green they are delicious. Culture same as Rock Melon.

PIE. Green seeded; fruit oblong and light green colour; it is essentially for cooking or preserves.

CITRON. Red seeded; fruit round, dark green.

Onions.

3d. and 6d. packet.

(1oz. will sow a row of 100 feet; 6d. packet, will sow a seed bed of 36 square feet.)

Plant 4 to 5 lbs. per acre.

AILSA CRAIG. We offer the true stock globular form, which is one of the largest and most handsome Onions ever raised. It is pale brown color, and keeps well; has a beautiful mild flavor. It has gained thousands of prizes, and is certainly the best for exhibitors.

2/6 oz., Post Free.

"EXTRA EARLY BROWN SPANISH" (Hunter River). The stock we offer has been specially grown for us by a reliable Seed Grower. This onion is well known and sought after, for its earliness and suitability for hot localities. Sown in Autumn it matures before the hottest weather arrives. The bulbs are solid with very thin necks—

2/6 per oz.; 8/- per ¼lb., Post Free

BROWN SPANISH. The main crop and a very productive variety; flat, large and firm, with brown skin; much grown for export and general use—

9d. oz., 2/6 ¼lb., 7/6 lb., Post Free

WHITE SPANISH. Large flat Onion, grows a good size; mild flavor—

9d. oz., 2/6 ¼lb., 7/6 lb., Post Free

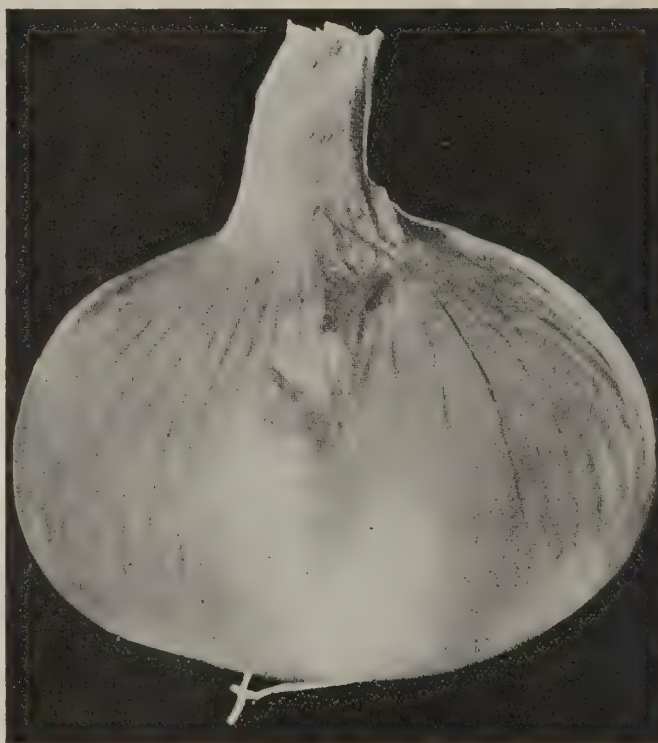
BROWN CLOBE OR JAMES' KEEPING. Grows large, uniform bulbs, and good keepers, especially suitable for market gardeners—

9d. oz., 2/6 ¼lb., 7/6 lb., Post Free

SILVER SKINNED PICKLING (Paris Variety).—The well known small variety, should be sown thickly to grow an even size for pickling.

2/6 per ¼lb.; 7/6 per lb., Post Free.

CULTURE. The seed may be sown from March to November. June is considered the best month to sow in seed beds for transplanting. When sown for bulbing in the ground, plant in July and August. For Autumn sowing use the Tripoli Onion (Giant Rocca), as they stand the Winter best. Onions do best in a deep, rich, heavy soil, which should be trenched the previous Autumn, and dressed with a liberal supply of Farmyard Manure. Thin the plants and keep them free of weeds. Give an occasional dressing of good artificial manure or soot, the latter being a good thing to check insects, etc. The seed bed for Onions should be made very firm.



"Rousham Park Hero."

ROUSHAM PARK HERO, OR SUTTON'S A1. A semi-globular Onion of enormous size and quality. It is a great cropper, and the bulbs are straw colored, and excellent keepers. See illustration ... 1/- oz., Post Free

Tripoli Onions.

3d. and 6d. Packet.

1/- per oz.; 2/6 per ¼lb.; 8/- per lb.,
Post Paid.

EARLY BARLETTA or THE QUEEN. A silver skinned flat variety, of quick growth and mild flavor. It is the earliest Onion grown and is much in demand by Market Gardeners on that account.

GIANT WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI. A large beautiful pure white flattish onion of mild and excellent flavour.

GIANT ROCCA. Attains an immense size; handsome globular bulbs of a reddish yellow colour; considered the best of the Tripolis.

CULTURE. The Tripoli Onions, although not the best keepers, are more certain to bulb well in hot climates than other varieties, and will also stand the coldest Winter. They should be sown in Autumn and transplanted in Early Spring to rich deep land, when they will crop heavier and be ready for use earlier than Spring Onions. The Onions so transplanted are not likely to be tackled by the maggot.

GENOA RED ITALIAN TRIPOLI. A very hardy globe shaped type of showy appearance and good quality.

"MAMMOTH SILVER KING" or "KING of the MAMMOTHs." A large white onion, flattened, but quite thick through. It attains a great size, is early, attractive, silvery-white throughout, mild and delicate flavor.

Pumpkins.

3d. and 6d. packet; 2/- ½lb., Post Free; 5/6 lb., or 6/-, Post Free (except where otherwise mentioned).

Our trade in Pumpkin Seeds is very extensive, and the Seed being grown under our own supervision may be relied upon to be good and true to name.

CULTURE. Plant in prepared beds strongly manured; about 6 or 7 square feet and 8 feet apart each way, and thin the plants to 4 or 5 per bed. To check the Pumpkin Beetle use "FOSTER'S" Arsenate of Lead, as directed. (2lb. of seed will be found sufficient for an acre.)

CROWN. Medium size; good keeper; and fine quality.

GRAMMA. The sweetest and best for cattle feeding; it is a wonderful cropper, and is relished by all kinds of stock, especially milch cows.

7/6 lb., Post Paid.

IRONBARK. Fine quality; thick flesh, good flavor and keeper.

LARGE BUTTON. Fine dry sort; good keeper.

MAMMOTH PUMPKIN—"JUMBO," or "KING OF THE MAMMOTHS." This is the best of the Giant Pumpkins; fruits enormous size sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter and from 100 to 200 lb., in weight; salmon-orange skin, bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender and excellent for pies. The plant requires plenty of space, one plant to a hill and to attain the largest size only the best fruits should be left on the vine.

2/6 per ¼lb.; 7/6 per lb., Post Free.

Parsley.

3d. and 6d. Packet.

(6d. Packet will sow a row of 20 feet.)

CULTURE. This can be sown in Spring or Autumn, in drills 1 foot apart, and the plants thinned out to 6 inches apart. Giving the plants plenty of room will repay the trouble.

CHAMPION MOSS, CURLED. A very select stock, the leaves being much crimped and curled.

9d. oz., 2/6 ½lb., Post Free.

EXTRA TRIPLE CURLED. Fine for garnishing—9d. oz., 2/6 ½lb., Post Free.



"Queer Fellow."

MIXED TABLE VARIETIES. A good mixture of the best eating varieties.

3/6 lb., Post Free.

TRIANGLE (or Shamrock).—An excellent table variety, the flesh is dry and good flavor; it is quite distinct with triangular grooves along the top which make it appear somewhat the shape of the Shamrock Leaf. Our stock is limited . . . 2/6 per ¼lb.; 7/6 lb., Post Free.

TURK'S CAP. Fine Orange Yellow; an excellent variety for table use.

Sweet Potato

(See Culinary Roots).

Tobacco.

CULTURE. The soil best adapted for Tobacco, is a deep rich sandy loam. Sow the Seed in July or August, and transplant in September or October. Two ounces of Seed will produce plants sufficient for an acre. 2/6 per ounce, Post Free.

HAVANA.

KENTUCKY.

VIRGINIA.

CONNECTICUT.

3d. and 6d. pkt.

Parsnip.

3d. and 6d. Packet.

(6d. Packet will sow a row of 60 feet.) 5 or 6 lbs. required for an acre.

CULTURE. October is the best month to sow for main crop, but to obtain roots for use in the Spring, the seed should be sown in Autumn after the first rains. The rows should be 15 inches apart, and the plants thinned to 6 inches. Deep, well cultivated land is necessary to secure a good Parsnip crop, and land which has been heavily manured for the previous crop is best, as freshly manured land does not produce the best shape roots.

FOSTER'S WHITE QUEEN. See Specialities—3d. and 6d. packet, 1/- oz., Post Free.

HOLLOW CROWN. Very select; long smooth roots, 1/3 per ½lb., 3/- lb., Post Free.

THE STUDENT. Roots medium size, and good quality—

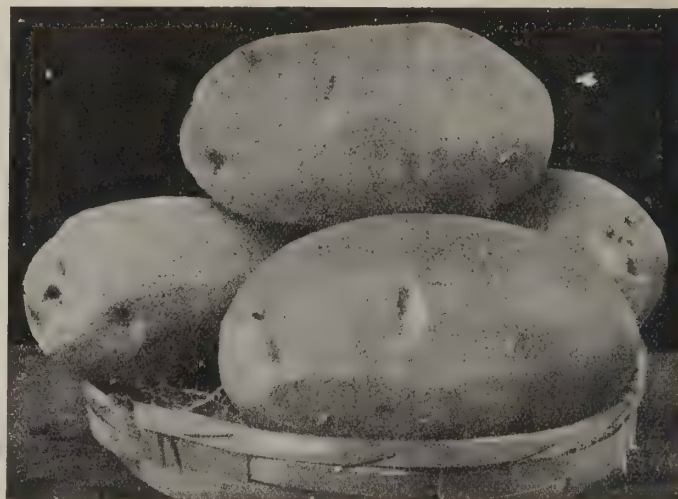
1/3 per ½lb., 3/- lb., Post Free.

FOSTER'S CORELESS. The quality of Parsnips has been much improved in recent years. This variety is superb flavour and almost coreless. 1/6 ½lb.; 4/8 lb., Post Free.

For the convenience of our customers requiring small quantities of Seed Potatoes we will carefully select, pack in wooden box and put on rail free, 2s. 6d. 14lbs.

Seed Potatoes.

WE HAVE FOR MANY YEARS been among the largest distributors of Seed Potatoes in the Commonwealth.



Foster's "Early Rose"

Varieties with stamina and healthy constitution only should be grown, and these should be drawn from a distance where other climatic influences exist. Very large tubers have too many eyes, which growing so thickly injure each other, and as very small tubers are necessarily weak, and weakness is no more suitable for parentage in the Vegetable than the Animal Kingdom, we strongly advise the planting of medium sized seed.

We spare neither trouble nor expense in supplying our customers with selected seed from the best the season produces, and drawn from localities where the climate and the nature of the soil is most conducive to the production of strong, disease-resisting Potatoes.

Prices on application. Please state quantity required. Eight cwt. sufficient to plant an acre.

BROWNELL'S BEAUTY. A round, dark skinned variety; recommended; an excellent cooker and a good cropper; planted more extensively than any other in N.S. Wales.

CARMAN, No. 1 A high quality and popular variety. It is a strong grower and heavy cropper. We consider it one of the best varieties in commerce. It resembles the Hebron and the Rose.

COMMONWEALTH.—Oval shape, smooth red and white skin, a splendid cutter and cooker, but not the best keeper.

CORONATION. A main crop, red skinned variety; very prolific and a good cooker.

EARLY ROSE. A heavy cropping early variety, much grown for Market; excellent cooker; well-known. See illustration.

EXTRA EARLY VERMONT. Earlier and more productive than Early Rose. Suits most parts of New South Wales, and is becoming a great favourite.

THE FACTOR. This is generally admitted to be one of the finest quality potatoes of today, and has come to stay, having all the vigor and constitution necessary. We can recommend it as a cooker, cropper, and disease resister. Main crop: white, round variety.

LAPSTONE KIDNEY. A well known variety; largely grown.

SNOWFLAKE. A splendid cooker; a rough skinned hardy variety and great cropper; suitable for a cold locality.

UP-TO-DATE. A roundish, oval variety, which is now very popular. On account of its quality, heavy cropping, and freedom from disease; it is being grown all over the State.

SATISFACTION. A very high class, pink skinned Potato. Oval shaped, smooth skin; a splendid cooker.

ADIRONDACK. A good cropper, with a smooth round netted skin with a pink eye; strong constitution.

BREESE'S PROLIFIC (Round). White; a heavy cropper main crop.

MANHATTAN. One of the heaviest yielding varieties with firm white flesh and shallow eyes; mottled blue and white skin.

BISMARCK. A long white-skinned Potato, with bluish colored eyes, exceptionally early, and a heavy yielder. A great favorite with Tasmanian growers for winter planting.

BRITISH QUEEN. This is one of the best mid-season white kidney varieties. It is a good cropper and disease resister, and does well in almost any locality.

N.B.—We have special facilities for procuring Seed Potatoes from the best sources outside the Commonwealth, therefore seed secured from us will afford a complete change so desirable in Potato Culture.

Foster's Seeds Foster Life.

RADISH.

3d. and 6d. per pkt.; 9d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/6 per lb. Post Free.
(6d. packet will sow a bed of 6 square yards).

CULTURE. Sow at intervals throughout the year. A rich warm soil will give the best results. Keep well watered, as rapid growth is necessary to produce showy, crisp radishes of mild flavor, free from stringiness. Plant about 10lbs. per acre.

LONG SCARLET. Well known variety, crisp and tender.

MIXED TURNIP. Red and White Mixed. Quick grower.

LONG SCARLET WHITE TIPPED. An improvement on the ordinary long scarlet.

ICICLE WHITE. Very early, excellent, crisp, tender, mild flavor. A favorite variety.

FRENCH BREAKFAST. Olive shaped; much in demand.

OLIVE SHAPED WHITE.

OLIVE SHAPED SCARLET.

"WHITE CHINESE." A long giant white Radish; the skin and flesh is Snow-white, tender and good quality. The roots are not spongy when full grown and can be cooked like turnips when three inches in diameter. Best for Winter use.

Rhubarb.

3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- per oz.; 3/- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., Post Free.
(except where otherwise mentioned)

(6d. packet will sow 4 square yards).

CULTURE. Sow in spring in a seed bed, and transplant to nursery rows. The following winter select the best plants and plant them in a well prepared, richly manured bed, 3 ft. apart. August is the best time to transplant Rhubarb roots.

EARLY ALBERT. Very early; giving a heavy crop for market long before other varieties are fit to cut.

JOHNSTONE'S ST. MARTIN'S. Large variety; good flavor.

FOSTER'S GIANT. Excellent large and prolific. Strongly recommended.

CRIMSON WINTER PERPETUAL. A new variety which has become very popular and very profitable to Growers. It is exceedingly hardy, quick growing and delicious flavour. Produces good stems all Winter and Spring. Packets, only 6d. and 1/-.

TOPP'S WINTER. A valuable Winter variety of fine flavour, with long deep crimson stalks—
1/6 oz., Post Free

Salsify or Oyster Plant.

3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- oz., Post Free.

CULTURE. Succeeds under the same treatment as Carrots. Sow the seed in drills 15 inches apart and thin to 6 inches in the row. The young leaves when blanched may be used as a vegetable. In flavor it resembles the Oyster, and should be boiled and served with melted butter.

MAMMOTH. An improved, large-rooted variety.

Scorzonera.

3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- oz., Post Free.

CULTURE. It is cultivated in the same manner as Parsnip, exclusively for its roots, which may be boiled like Parsnip.

Sea Kale.

3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- oz.; Post Paid.

CULTURE. Sow in August and September in drills 2 feet apart, and thin to 1 foot apart. When blanching the plants should be covered with pots, boxes, or casks, which in turn should be covered with fresh manure to produce a gentle heat.

Spinach.

3d. and 6d. pkt.; 9d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 2/6 per lb., Post Free.

(6d. Packet will sow a row of about 60 feet.)

CULTURE. This may be sown in Spring, but does best in the Autumn, and at intervals of 2 or 3 weeks for succession. As quick growth is necessary the soil cannot be too rich. Guano, Lime, and Salt are excellent for this crop. Give plenty of water, sow in drills, and keep down weeds. About 10lbs. required for an acre.

VICTORIA IMPROVED ROUND. The leaves are thick and fine dark green color. It stands longer without seeding than other varieties.

PRICKLY. For Winter use.

ROUND. For Summer use.

NEW ZEALAND. Specially recommended for growing in very hot weather; it is hardy and vigorous.

SPINACH BEET. Leaves used as Spinach. Excellent vegetable for dry seasons—
1/6 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., Post Free.

Foster's Vegetable Seeds—(continued).

Squash.

3d. and 6d. per packet; 9d. per oz.,
2/- per ¼ lb., Post Paid.

CULTURE. These are of luxuriant and vigorous growth, and although they grow in almost any soil, they will always repay generous treatment. They should receive the same culture as stated for the Cucumber. The bush varieties do not require as much space, as they do not run. 1oz. will plant 20 hills; 4 or 5lbs. per acre.

DELICATA. An extremely prolific running variety coming into use as early as the Marrows and remaining in good condition a long time. The fruits are about nine inches long. It is the best flavored of the squashes and when boiled is dry, granular and mealy.

HUBBARD. One of the best Winter Squashes grown; flesh bright yellow; rich flavor.

BOSTON MARROW. A good keeper, and unsurpassed flavor.

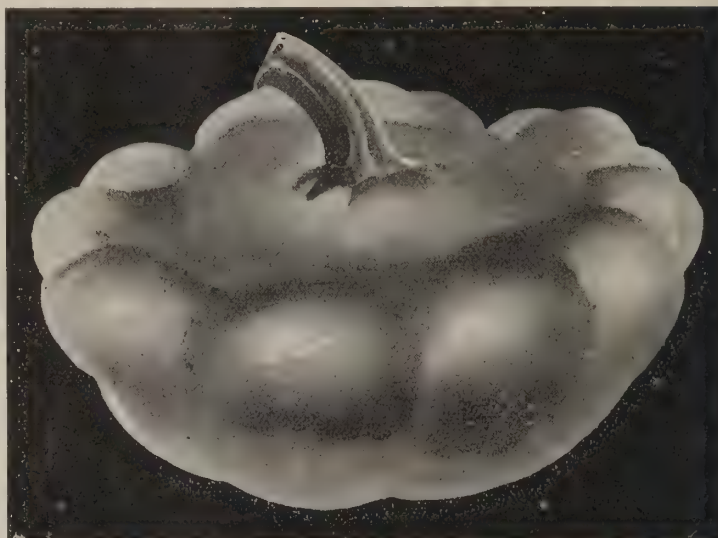
PERFECT GEM. Almost round; a prolific bearer, creamy white with thin smooth shell. It is a good keeper, sweet, and rich in flavor.

MARBLEHEAD. Flesh light colored. One of the best, being sweet, dry, and delicate flavor.

EARLY WHITE BUSH. This is the well-known "Patty Pan" Squash. It is a very productive type, and the earliest to mature.

GREGORY'S DELICIOUS. A very fine dark orange Winter variety, which is remarkable for its fineness and compactness of grain. It is dry, sweet, and superbly rich in flavour. Highly recommended.

COURD OR SQUASH "QUEER FELLOW" (New)
Flesh and Seeds are edible. The "Queer Fellow" plants require little space, producing three developed fruits on one plant. The big seeds are roasted and eaten after dinner. The flesh can be sweetened and made into tarts, etc., instead of apples. Seed scarce, 6d. and 1/- per packet.



Early White Bush

Sweet Corn or Maize.

3d. and 6d. packet, 1/3 per lb., Post Free, 1/9.

(Quotations for quantities on application.)

CULTURE. Sow in late Spring in rows 3 feet apart and thin to 1 foot. To cook, plunge the cobs into boiling water for 5 minutes. Serve up with Butter and Pepper to taste.

PEEP O' DAY. A very early variety.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. The best late variety.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. The best for main planting.

POP CORN. The cobs must be thoroughly ripe and the grains roasted in a close iron vessel, shaking same until they "pop." The corn is served with powdered sugar and makes a delicious sweet.

Our stock is carefully described, priced and in some cases Illustrated in this extended Catalogue, and we can almost invariably despatch every order (if in season) same day as received.

Tomato.

Foster's
PREMIER
SEEDS 1915

3d. and 6d. Packet.

Culture. For early crop sow in heat in July, and transplant into boxes or three-inch pots ready to plant out in September. They should be grown sturdy, with plenty of air and close to the glass to prevent being drawn, and then be carefully hardened off before planting out. The selection of suitable varieties is very important. The best tomatoes contain very few seeds, and it is therefore best to secure a few good seeds saved from high-grade fruits, regardless of cost, as a tomato full of seeds is on the way to a wild state. For first crop we recommend Chalk's Early Jewel, Earliana, Foster's Dwarf Sunbeam, Carter's Sunrise, and Early Dawn, followed by Foster's Ideal, Burwood Prize, Matchless, Ponderosa, Foster's Bountiful, Comet, and Holmes' Supreme.

Hints to Amateurs. The safest and best method for an amateur with limited space to adopt, is to grow them on stakes or against palings in the sunniest position. Plant them in poor soil, and if growing them on the main stem only eighteen inches or two feet apart will be sufficient space. Remove all the side shoots as they appear, and the fruit will be earlier, better quality and greater weight per plant. "It is fruit you want, not leaves and superfluous growths." When the first bunch of fruit has set, then start to feed the plants as required, giving them a change of stimulant from time to time.

Foster's Almost Seedless Varieties.

The following five varieties are selected as the best English sorts; they are of the highest quality, the seed being saved under the glass from selected Fruits giving very few Seeds. We can offer in packets only 6d. and 1/-.

1. **Comet.** An excellent Tomato of large size, smooth and round; very firm and solid and a quick setter.
2. **EARLY DAWN.** This is an extraordinary early variety; the fruit (borne in large bunches) are medium size and uniform; smooth skin, and rich crimson scarlet color.
3. **HOLMES' SUPREME.** This is a vigorous grower and abundant bearer. Large, round, smooth, handsome, deep scarlet fruits, and fine flavor.
4. **SUNRISE (CARTER'S).** Certificated R.H.S. A small fruited variety of strong constitution, and resists all attacks of disease. It sets early, and is a continuous bearer, round, smooth, rich red fruit of delicious flavor. An ideal Dessert Tomato.
5. **DUKE OF YORK.** Remarkable for its bright, rich scarlet color. The fruit is smooth, round, and borne in clusters of sometimes eight or ten; it is a splendid variety for market, where it attracts attention.

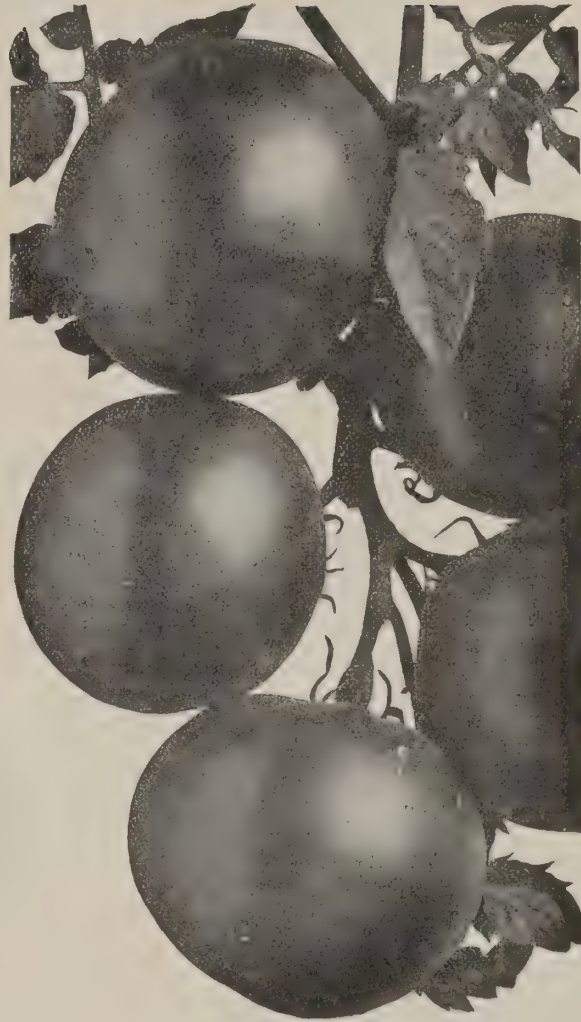
"Tresco." See Specialities. 1/- & 2/6 per packet.

BURWOOD PRIZE. An excellent second early, quite distinct; scarlet round, somewhat flattened; it is a great cropper and carries well. We hold the true stock grown locally under our own supervision. Order early, as stock is limited . . . 3/- per oz., Post Free.

FOSTER'S "IDEAL." A heavy cropping, large, smooth, round variety; the best main crop. It sets early, is a good color, very fleshy, and good flavor, and has very few seeds. We personally recommend this variety for handsome, attractive fruits, and abundant bearing. Carries well to market, and we consider it superior to Burwood Prize in many respects. See illustration—

6d. per pkt., 5/- per oz., Post Free.

GOLDEN QUEEN. Rich golden yellow fruit, slightly ribbed, 3/- oz., Post Free.



Bunch of Foster's Ideal Tomato
(one third natural size)

AMERICAN STONE. A good, large, smooth, red variety. One of the best for Market. 2/6 oz., Post Free.

DWARF CHAMPION. One of the best fruit; medium size, solid and prolific, strong grower. 3/- oz., Post Free.

EARLIANA. A noted early variety; smooth, bright red fruits, good size and flavor; very popular. 3/- oz., Post Free.

LARGE RED SMOOTH. Great cropper, hardy. Large Red, good quality fruit. 2/6 oz., Post Free.

THE TROPHY. Wonderfully productive, fine flavored, large and smooth fruit. 1/6 oz., Post Free.

FOSTER'S BOUNTIFUL. A decidedly improved prolific variety, fruiting in huge clusters, large Plum-shaped, bright red. A distinct advance on "King Humbert," and all other Plum-shaped sorts, on account of its size, colour, and productiveness; as a Market variety it cannot be surpassed, bearing continuously right up to the coldest weather. The "True" stock can be obtained only from ourselves, or our agents—
5/- per oz., Post Free.

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Foster's Tomato Seeds—contd.

KANSAS STANDARD. An American strong growing Tomato. The fruit is a bright glossy red produced in clusters of four and five fruits; it is round, slightly flattened and perfectly smooth. The Kansas Standard is an excellent carrier and shipper.

MARKET FAVORITE. A popular early variety. The fruits are a good color (a few slightly wrinkled), much grown for its earliness and heavy cropping.

MATCHLESS. One of the finest large fruited, bright red varieties. The vines are strong and vigorous, and set with fruit freely. The "Matchless" is large, and free from core, and of a very rich cardinal red colour, carrying well to the Market. Our Seed has been carefully selected—

3/- per oz., Post Free.

CHALKS' EARLY JEWEL. A variety remarkable for its early and continuous bearing. The fruit is large, smooth, and uniform, superb quality; the color is a most attractive clear bright scarlet—

3/- per oz., Post Free.

PONDEROSA. An extremely large Tomato. Fruit very solid, of a purplish carmine colour; it is a heavy cropper, and does well in New South Wales. Growers speak highly of it—

3/- per oz., Post Free.

Foster's Dwarf Sunbeam.

See Specialities on colored pages.
6d. per pkt., 5/- per oz., Post Free.

TREE TOMATO. An Ornamental evergreen shrub bearing clusters of egg-shaped edible fruit of orange-red color, resembling the Guava in flavor. It requires a warm situation.

6d. per packet.

Turnips.

3d. and 6d. per packet; 9d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 2/6 lb. Post Free. (Unless where otherwise priced.)

(6d. packet will sow 10 square yards; 2 to 3 lbs. required for an acre.)

Culture. A DEEP, RICH LIGHT SOIL in the open should be selected for Turnips, as the crop must be grown quickly to be tender and good flavoured. Sow in drills 15 inches apart and thin to 6 inches. The first sowing should be made in Autumn after rainfall, and at intervals throughout the year. The best time to sow Swedes is late Spring, Summer and Autumn.

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LONG WHITE JERSEY or COW HORN.—An extremely good and delicate flavored variety, a very quick grower, and attractive when offered for sale.

LAING'S GARDEN SWEDE. Well-known useful variety for garden culture.

NEW WHITE-FLESHED GARDEN SWEDE. This possesses all the good qualities of the best Garden Swede, but is white-fleshed, and is preferred by many for a better appearance when served.

FOSTER'S NEW IMPROVED GARDEN SWEDE. See specialities 3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- oz.

EARLY WHITE GLOBE. This variety is much in demand for the Table, and the bulbs grow to a size suitable for pulling in a very short time. Our stock is very carefully selected.

Herb Seeds.

3d. and 6d. Packet.

CULTURE:—

Sow in a Seed Bed, shade with branches of trees, etc., and plant out where required, when the seedlings are strong enough to handle.

Anise—Used medicinally.

Balm—Used in fever cases.

Basil—Used for flavoring Soups

Borage—Young leaves used as Salads.

Caraway—Seeds used in Confectionery.

Coriander—Seeds used in Confectionery.

Dill—Used in Medicine.

Fennel—Used in Fish Sauce.

Horehound—Used in Medicine.

Hyssop—Used in Medicine.

Lavender—For Lavender Water for perfuming Wearing Apparel in Wardrobes, etc., keeps away moths.

Marjoram—For Flavoring.

Rosemary—Yields an Aromatic Oil.

Rue—Used in Medicine.

Sage—Used in Stuffing.

Savory—Used for Soups.

Tarragon—For Soups and Salads.

Thyme—Used for Flavoring.

Wormwood—A Medicinal Herb.

Marrow.

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KANSAS STANDARD. An American strong growing Tomato. The fruit is a bright glossy red produced in clusters of four and five fruits; it is round, slightly flattened and perfectly smooth. The Kansas Standard is an excellent carrier and shipper.

MARKET FAVORITE. A popular early variety. The fruits are a good color (a few slightly wrinkled), much grown for its earliness and heavy cropping.

MATCHLESS. One of the finest large fruited, bright red varieties. The vines are strong and vigorous, and set with fruit freely. The "Matchless" is large, and free from core, and of a very rich cardinal red colour, carrying well to the Market. Our Seed has been carefully selected—

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Cabbage Plants

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The Postage on Cabbage Plants, etc., is usually 9d. per 100, which must be remitted to us with orders.

BROCCOLI PLANTS can be supplied from Jan. to May.

Early and late 1/6 per 100; postage extra

BRUSSELS SPROUTS can be supplied from January to May.

Improved Giant.....1/6 per 100; postage extra

CABBAGE PLANTS can be supplied throughout the year.

St. John's Day, Succession, Drumhead, etc.

1/- per 100; postage extra

Savoy..... 1/6 per 100; postage extra

CAULIFLOWER can be supplied from January to May

Veitch's Autumn Giant, Premier, Mammoth

and Eclipse.....1/6 per 100; postage extra

CELERY can be supplied from February to July.

All best varieties, Red and White,

2/- per 100; postage extra

CHIVES.....6d. per clump

CHOKOS. Plant in August or September.

6d. each; postage 3d. extra

GLOBE ARTICHOKE—Green and Purple Plants, 9d. each; 6/- per doz.

GRANADILLA—A large variety of Passion Fruit.

It requires a hot climate. 1/- per packet

LETTUCE PLANTS....1/- 100; postage extra

We can supply these throughout the year. They will not transplant successfully when the weather is dry.

OKRA or GUMBO—The pods sliced are esteemed for Soups, Stews, etc., but it must be gathered when young. Sow in late Spring and plant out 18 inches apart; requires a warm climate.

6d. per packet

PEANUTS9d. per lb.; post free, 1/6

ROSELLA—The celebrated Rosella Jam is made from the fleshy calyx of the flowers; it requires a hot climate and sunny aspect. The plants should be raised early in the Spring, protected and planted out four or five feet apart, when frosts and cold nights are over, say October.

3d. and 6d per packet

SEAKALE can be supplied during the Winter months.

Two-year old plants. 6/- per doz.; postage extra

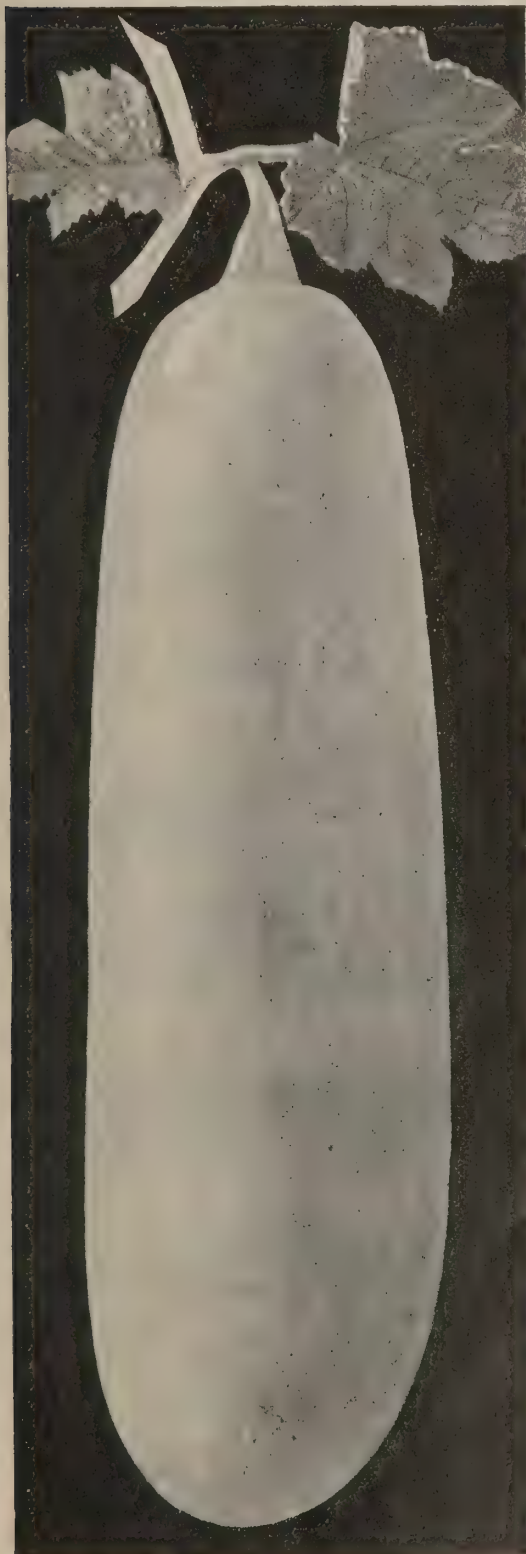
TOMATO PLANTS can be supplied from Aug. to December.

All best varieties.....6d. per doz.; 3/6 per 100

We are raising limited quantities of all the Tomatoes except "TRESKO," which we quote and describe on pages 31 & 32. Should we be sold out of any variety we will send the nearest and best substitute we have ready.

Vegetable Marrow.

Culture. Deep rich soil, fully exposed to the sun. Sow in the open in September, giving plenty of water, and when the fruits are set, weak liquid manure. 1 oz. will sow 20 hills; 4 or 5 lbs. per acre.



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Garden Notes for each Month.

**When to Sow and how to keep up a succession
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❖ January ❖

Vegetables

In addition to attention to growing crops it is necessary to make provision for Autumn and Winter supplies. Cauliflower, Cabbage, especially Savoy, Brussels Sprouts, Curled Greens and Celery should now be sown. To prepare a Seed Bed at this season, thoroughly dig and saturate the ground with water, say, eighteen inches deep, incorporating straw or green grass to retain moisture; the seeds will then germinate quickly and regularly, as moisture for seed by capillary attraction is considerably more effective and beneficial than using a watering can. French, Butter, and Runner Beans, Turnips (White and Swedish), Peas (early and late), Carrots, Parsnips, Kohl Rabi, Onions for Salad, Spinach, Beetroot, Spinach Beet, Tomatoes to follow on, and early varieties of Potatoes may also be planted. Sow Herbs of all kinds. For succession, Cucumbers, Melons, Pumpkins and Squash.

Flowers

If not too dry the Flower Garden should now look gay. Sow in boxes or prepared beds (shaded when necessary) for winter decorations, Cinerarias, Calceolarias, Primulas, Cyclamen, Begonia, Gloxinia, and if rain comes take advantage by sowing any of the Perennial Flowers quoted on pages 56 to 60 of this guide. Sow on prepared beds for transplanting in Autumn where required for display.

Write for our Special List of Bulbs. Choice new varieties, especially Daffodils and Gladioli.

❖ February ❖

Vegetables

If the weather will permit, considerable seed sowing should be done this month for Autumn and Winter use. Beetroot, CABBAGE (preferably the Drumhead), CAULIFLOWER, Celery, Carrots (full crop), Parsnip, Turnip (White and Swedish), Lettuce, Leek, Kohl Rabi, Parsley, Radish, Spinach, Peas, also French and Butter Beans, and Early Potatoes. Foster's "Ideal" Tomato is the best variety to sow now, as it is the most profitable one known for late work.

February (continued).

Flowers

Sowings we recommend for January, if not attended to then, may be down now. EARLY WINTER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS, if sown now, will flower in April. Also sow the beautiful Brompton and Early Flowering "Nice" Stocks, Foster's "Premier" Pansies and Carnations. All the flowers quoted on pages 50 to 60 may be sown this month. Prepare ground and decide what bulbs you purpose planting, as they will soon be ready. It is well to order your bulbs early to secure the best tubers and to avoid disappointment through their being sold out.

❖ March ❖

Vegetables

This is a very important month, and if January and February were both hot and dry, every effort must be made to remedy matters now, or you will suffer later on with short or no crops. Sow Broccoli, BROAD BEANS (full crop), PEAS (full crop in warm localities), CABBAGE (full crop), CAULIFLOWER, Kohl Rabi, Lettuce, Turnips, a few Onions (especially the Tripoli varieties), and Beetroot. About the middle of this month is considered the latest time for sowing French and Butter Beans. Potato Onions, Eschalots, and Tree Onion. Bulbs should now be planted.

Flowers

All the Hardy Annuals quoted on pages 41 to 45, also the Dwarf Annuals on page 51, Biennials on pages 52 to 54, and the Perennial Flowers on pages 56 to 60, as recommended in January can still be sown for transplanting. In the warmer localities the Half Hardy Annuals, pages 46 to 49, can be sown with a little nursing in the seedling state. We strongly recommend sowings of Pansies and Carnations now to flower this year. This is the best month to sow Sweet Peas, the Giant Waved varieties, for early Spring flowering, to bloom in September and October, and through the summer; also the Winter flowering varieties sown now will flower in June.

Bulbs.—Anemones, Ranunculus, Freesias, Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths, Ixias, Watsonias are best planted this month.

Citrus Trees, Oranges, etc., and all evergreen trees and shrubs will move now; choose a rainy time. ORDER NOW.

❧ April ❧

Vegetables

Speaking generally, it is now too late for such tender Vegetables as Cucumbers, Melons, Pumpkins, and French Beans. Sow Broad Beans and a full crop of Peas, also Herb Seeds. Onion may be sown from now to November. All hardy vegetables for succession may still be raised. Sow Cabbage Seed as early as possible this month, as the sudden changes in temperature expected shortly are not good for Cabbages, causing some varieties to run to seed. Sow main crop of Leek, also Potato Onions, Eschalots, Tree Onions, and Garlic Bulbs.

Flowers

Continue to sow Sweet Peas, Pansies, and Carnations, and to plant Bulbs. Refer to note re March, and sowings omitted last month attend to as early as possible this month. Transplant Pansies, Brompton Stocks, etc., into the Borders for flowering.

Continue to plant Citrus Trees and Evergreens.

❧ May ❧

Vegetables

Comparatively this is a quiet month for Seed Sowing. Sow Peas, Broad Beans, Onions, Leeks, Turnips (Cabbage should have been sown earlier), Seeds for Salads. Plant Potato Onions, Eschalots, and Tree Onion Bulbs. Transplant Foster's Drednought Broccoli sown last month. Plant Strawberry beds.

Flowers

Continue to plant Sweet Peas and Bulbs. Overhaul your Herbaceous Borders, adding new varieties selected from our list. This is a good month for planting out Carnations.

This is the best time for planting all kinds of Hardy Shrubs, including Roses. (See pages 84-88).

❧ June ❧

Vegetables

This is the best month for sowing ONIONS, also PEAS in abundance, and BROAD BEANS. Sow Cabbage Seed again now, Celestial Jersey, Wakefield, and All Head for preference. In warm localities early varieties of Tomato Seed may be started (in frames), and a few early Potatoes, Carrot, Parsnip, Parsley, Turnip, Salad Seed, Broccoli, and Brussels Sprouts; finish planting bulbous Onions.

Flowers

Continue to plant Bulbs and Sweet Peas. Now is the time to make any alteration to beds and borders in your Garden. Having completed same, do all the necessary transplanting of Hardy stuff (such as Daisies, Polyanthus, etc.) to their places for Spring Flowering. Continue to plant Flowering Shrubs, Roses, and Climbers.

This is the best and safest month for planting DECIDUOUS, FOREST, ORNAMENTAL, and FRUIT TREES, including Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, etc. Place your order with us at once before some of the best varieties are sold out.

❧ July ❧

Vegetables

We now look towards the Spring and make provision for the next six months' supplies. Plant Jerusalem Artichokes, Asparagus, and Rhubarb Roots; also Horse Radish, Mint. Sow a full crop of ONIONS, PEAS, and BROAD BEANS, Cabbage (St. John's Day and Succession), Cauliflower and Parsnip. Raise Tomatoes and protect from cold. Plant Potatoes for main crop. See our special list; we will quote market prices for quantities by return.

Flowers

Plant Gladioli and Lily Bulbs. Most seeds sown now require a hot bed and slight protection. The bed is easily made with about nine to twelve inches of fresh Stable Manure mixed with green grass and trodden firm, covered with about two inches of fine soil; this will generate sufficient heat to cause germination. Sow all seeds for transplanting in rows for many reasons which will be obvious; next month is, however, preferable for sowing. See our suggestions for August. Pansies and Carnations may be sown to advantage now. Sweet Peas, the giant flowered varieties, may be sown for succession.

Continue to plant Fruit Trees if the ground is moist. This is an excellent time for all planting. Continue to plant Roses and all deciduous Trees and Hardy Creepers, etc.

❧ August ❧

Vegetables

This is a very important month and much seed sowing must be done. Sow all kinds of Hardy Vegetables—Peas, Broad Beans, French Beans, Asparagus Seed, Beet, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Carrot, Globe Artichokes, Parsnip, Leek, Lettuce, Onions, Parsley, Radish, Salsify, Turnip, Spinach, Celery, and (protected from cold) Tomatoes. For the warmer climates, Cucumbers, Melons, Pumpkins, Marrows, Squash, Sweet Corn, and Cape Gooseberry, Egg Plant, also Herb Seeds. Continue to plant Potatoes (early and late), also Jerusalem Artichokes, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Horse Radish and Chokos.

Flowers

This is the month for raising the Half Hardy Annuals, for transplanting to make the garden gay for the summer. To command success they should be sown on a mild hot bed as directed last month. Carnations, Asters, Stocks, Pansies, Zinnias, Dahlias, and all seed enumerated on pages 50 to 60. Our strains are superb and are mostly obtained from one of the most eminent European florists. The hardy Annuals and Perennials should also be sown now. Gladioli, Tuberous Begonias, Cannas, Dahlias and Chrysanthemums should be planted now.

Roses and nearly all Flowering Deciduous and Evergreen Trees can still be planted. Continue to plant Fruit Trees. The evergreen Fruiting Plants, such as Passion Fruit, Guava, Loquat, Persimmon, etc., may be planted this month. The sooner Strawberries are planted now the better.

September

Vegetables

Now the nights will have become warmer and the time has arrived for making main sowings of Cucumbers, Melons, Pumpkins, Squash, Tomatoes, Egg Plant, Sweet Corn, Chillies, French and Runner Beans (including Lima), Parsnip (full crop), Carrot, Rhubarb Seed, Tobacco, Cabbage (St. John's Day or a good Drumhead). Peas and all the Hardy Vegetables for succession and Summer supply. It is rather late, however, for Cauliflower. Potato planting in the warmer localities should be completed this month, but continued in colder districts. Sweet Potato Cuttings may be planted now.

Flowers

Do your planting out for a Summer display. Carnations, Stocks, Asters, Zinnias, Verbenas, Petunias, Geraniums, Chrysanthemums, Dahlias. Continue to sow for succession Carnations, and all Half Hardy and Hardy Annuals, Perennials, etc. This is a good month for making a new Herbaceous Border. See our list, pages 104 to 106; or we will make you a selection to secure a show of flowers the year through.

This is the safest month for planting Orange tribe and all Evergreen Fruiting Plants, such as Passion Fruit, Guava, Banana, etc. Apple and Pear Trees may still be planted.

October

Vegetables

The soil and nights will now be warmer, and everything sown or planted should go forward without check. All spring sowing should be continued for succession as enumerated last month. This is the principal month for planting Cucumber, PUMPKIN, and SQUASHES. Sow Epicure and Kentucky Runner Beans. Much depends upon the work done this month, and seed sowing to a great extent should be completed, and attention paid to the innumerable details required by the growing crops. Sweet Corn may be sown continuously throughout the Summer. It is now becoming late for Potato planting, excepting in cold districts.

Flowers

Spring planting should be completed this month; some plants will be well in flower and others to follow on, so that the garden may be merry and bright throughout the Summer. All the Hardy and Half Hardy Annuals may be sown. Thin out the seedlings; this is usually neglected, but the plants cannot produce large flowers unless they have room to root; also rake the surface soil continually between the plants, as caking and cracking are fatal to vegetation, and, further, a loose surface prevents evaporation.

Orange Trees may still be planted

November

Vegetables

Speaking generally this is a quiet month for seed sowing. French, Butter, and Runner Beans should be sown, and all the tender and hardy vegetables for succession. Cauliflower and Cabbage may be sown, but in most cases next month is better. Do not water indiscriminately, as it is better to give the plants a good soaking than to be continually sprinkling the surface. Never water a plant until it wants it, but never let it want.

Flowers

The work in the flower garden at this time is so continuous that it never seems to be completed. Watering, Mulching, Weeding, Staking, Tying, etc., are very important, especially the two latter, as fatal results are often produced when newly planted trees or shrubs are unsupported and continually whipped by the wind in dry weather. In a dry time, if you start to water newly-planted stuff, remember it must be continued, as you have diverted the young roots from seeking moisture for themselves and they are like young birds in a nest waiting for more. Not much sowing or planting can be done this month, except a few Annuals and plants to fill up vacant spaces.

December

Vegetables

Although the height of Summer, this is more important than November, as if rains come considerable sowing should be done to keep up supplies. CAULIFLOWER and CABBAGE especially, also Parsnip, Carrot, Beetroot, Turnips, Celery, Tomatoes, Melons, Cucumbers, Pumpkins, Sweet Corn, Egg Plant, Cape Gooseberry, Borecole, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, French and Runner Beans, all to follow on, as the Christmas demand moves a lot of vegetables.

Flowers

All the Half Hardy Annuals may be raised now for planting out for Autumn Show, but as a rule it is best to defer till next month when all the new Seed will be ready, as it is impossible to get it together from all sources until early in January. So ends 1915. If a copy of our 1916 Guide does not reach you when you are ready to buy, drop us a line and we will post by return

How to Grow Specimen Blooms of Sweet Peas

AUTUMN SOWN.

Select a position that will get some shade during the day, say parallel with fence, to stop hot winds.

In January or February dig a trench 2 feet wide and 2 feet deep, filling to a depth of 6 inches with mixed Farm Yard Manure, over this sprinkle one handful to the yard mixed as follows:—2lb. Sulphate of Potash, 4lbs. Superphosphate, and 1lb. of Sulphate of Ammonia. Fill the trench to within 6 inches of the top with good loam, Farm Yard Manure, Soot, and Bone Meal, the remaining 6 inches with the best soil available.

Sow the seeds in March in single row, before germination give a dusting of Soot to keep birds and slugs off, thin the plants to 6 inches apart, stake with bushy sticks, the longest you can procure. Do not feed them until they are in flower or bud. Then we recommend the following used at intervals of every 5 or 6 days:—

1st Dressing $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sulphate of Ammonia

2nd Dressing $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sulphate of Potash

3rd Dressing $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sulphate of Lime

(In each case to 36 gallons of water.)

FOSTER'S
PREMIER FERTILIZER
is also a suitable dressing.

The plants must not be allowed to become dry at the roots at any time. During dry weather the foliage should be sprayed with clean water in the cool of the evening; all side shoots should be removed except two or three of the strongest, and the bloom cut daily to prevent seeding and so prolong the flowering period. These hints followed, large specimen flowers, borne on strong stems, 12 to 15 inches in length, should be the result. Under high culture the Spencer or Waved varieties produce very few seeds, consequently the best will always be scarce.

WE have abundant proof that the popularity of the Sweet Pea has by no means reached its zenith. The

New Giant Waved varieties are a revelation. The plants must, however, be liberally treated on the lines indicated above. In the case of Sweet Peas the results of poor soil are: weak spindly plants, small flowers on short stems, and the entire plant becoming prematurely withered by the sun.

It may be useful and interesting to Sweet Pea growers, in making a selection, to know that the National Sweet Pea Society (England), on reviewing and classifying these popular flowers (July, 1913) mentioned the following varieties (which we offer) as, in the Society's opinion, the best extant.

BICOLOR.—Colleen.

BLUE.—Flora Norton Spencer, Lord Nelson.

BLUSH.—Mrs Hardcastle Sykes.

CARMINE.—John Ingman.

CERISE.—Decorator.

CREAM-BUFF.—Clara Curtis.

CREAM-PINK (Pale).—Mrs. Hugh Dickson.

CREAM-PINK (Deep).—Constance Oliver, Doris Usher.

CRIMSON.—King Edward Spencer, Maud Holmes, Sunproof Crimson.

LAVENDER.—Masterpiece.

MARbled AND WATERED.—Helen Pierce.

MAROON.—Tom Bolton.

MAROON-PURPLE.—Arthur Green.

MAUVE (Dark).—Queen of Norway.

MAUVE (Pale).—Winsome.

ORANGE-PINK.—Helen Lewis.

ORANGE-SCARLET.—Thomas Stevenson.

PICOTEE EDGED.—Evelyn Hemus, Mrs. Town send.

PINK (Deep).—Countess Spencer.

SALMON SHADES.—Earl Spencer, Melba.

SCARLET.—George Stark, Scarlet Emperor.

STRIPED AND FLAKED.—Aurora Spencer.

WHITE.—Dorothy Eckford, Nora Unwin, Etta Dyke.

Giant Winter Flowering Sweet Peas (page 6).

FOSTER'S "PREMIER" SELECTION

of Choice Waved and Large Flowered

SWEET PEAS

BLUE AND PURPLE.

Those marked * are Waved Standard or Spencer Varieties.

- No. 1. ***QUEEN OF NORWAY.** A superb deep blue, beautifully waved. Immense flowers. 6d. and 1/- packet.
- No. 2 **LORD NELSON.** A deep, rich, bright, blue; large flower 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 3 **NAVY BLUE.** True Blue; fine flower— 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 4. **DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.** A deep rose maroon, overlaid with bright shining violet; quite distinct .. 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 5. **FLORA NORTON.** Pale bright blue; large flower 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 6. ***FLORA NORTON (SPENCER).** A lovely shade of Lavender Blue; a most pleasing and distinct color 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 7. **FRANK DOLBY.** Beautiful Lavender color; fine flower of the Unwin type— 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet

CRIMSON AND SCARLET.

- No. 8.***GEORGE HERBERT.** Bright rosy carmine; large flower and much waved— 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 9. **CORGEIOUS.** Standard flaming scarlet; wings magenta rose .. 3d., 6d. and 1/- pkt.
- No. 10. **KING EDWARD VII.** Striking bright crimson; self color; one of the best— 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 11. ***KING EDWARD SPENCER.** Crimson scarlet; true waved standards (See illustration) 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 12. **QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** Brilliant scarlet; large flower 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 13. **SAINT GEORGE.** Bright fiery scarlet standard, wings slightly deeper; fine flower— 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 14. **SAL OPIAN.** Deep crimson, tinged mulberry red 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 15. **SCARLET GEM.** Dazzling scarlet; large flower, strong grower, 3d., 6d. and 1/- pkt.

FANCY.

- No. 16. ***FLORENCE MORSE (SPENCER).** Delicate blush pink, margined with pink of a deeper shade 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 17. **SYBIL ECKFORD.** Very pretty shade; creamy buff 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet



King Edward Spencer

CREAMY GROUND TINTED.

- No. 18. ***EVELYN HEMUS.** Cream shading to yellow, edged with terra cotta pink; one of the most attractive varieties— 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 19. **DORA BREADMORE.** Pale buff yellow, tinged pink 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 20. ***MRS. HARDCASTLE SYKES.** A lovely blush pink; beautifully waved and curled; very fine. (See Illustration) — 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 21. ***MRS. HENRY BELL.** One of the best for exhibition. Pale Apricot pink on cream ground; perfect Spencer form. (See Illustration) 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 22. ***SUTTON'S QUEEN** or **MRS. ROTHERA.** Buff ground, suffused pink, deepening in color towards the edge—6d. and 1/- packet

For Additional SWEET PEAS of merit, see Pages 5 and 6.

Foster's Giant Flowered Sweet Peas—(contd.)

- No. 23. *MRS. ROUTZAHN SPENCER.** Apricot shade, suffused with pink—
6d. and 1/- packet



Mrs. Henry Bell (see page 38)

LAVENDER AND MAUVE.

- No. 24. *ASTA OHN SPENCER.** Lavender tinted mauve. (See Illustration) .. 6d. and 1/- pkt.
No. 25. LADY GRISEL HAMILTON. Beautiful shade of pale lavender; still one of the best, much used for bouquets—
3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 25b. MASTERPIECE. (See specialities), 6d. and 1/- packet.
No. 26. MRS. WALTER WRIGHT. True mauve—
3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 27. *MRS. CHARLES FOSTER. Delicate lavender tinged lilac; very fine—
6d. and 1/- packet
No. 28. *THE MARQUIS. Beautiful rosy mauve; described as a Mrs. Walter Wright Spencer—
6d. and 1/- packet

ORANGE.

- No. 29. EVELYN BYATT.** Rich Orange salmon—
3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 30. *HELEN LEWIS. A most clear shining orange; flowers of the largest size on stout stems, generally in threes and fours—
3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 31. HENRY ECKFORD. Fine salmon orange; distinct, large flower—3d., 6d. and 1/- pkt.
No. 32. MISS WILLMOTT. Orange pink, shaded rose 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet

WHITE.

- No. 33. BLANCHE BURPEE.** Giant white; good form 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 34. DOROTHY ECKFORD. Pure white; grand flower 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 35. NORA UNWIN. Large; pure white—
3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 36. *WHITE SPENCER or ETTA DYKE. Pure white; beautifully waved—6d. and 1/- pkt.

PINK AND ROSE.

- No. 37. *APPLE BLOSSOM SPENCER.** Bright rose and pink 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 38. *AUDREY CRIER. Salmon pink, beautifully waved 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 39. BOLTON'S PINK. Fine delicate pink—
3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 40. COLLEEN. Carmine standard, faint blush wings. A. of M., R.H.S., 1909—
6d. and 1/- packet
No. 41. *CONSTANCE OLIVER. Beautiful pink, suffused cream 6d. and 1/- packet



Mrs. Hardcastle Sykes (see page 38).

- No. 42. *COUNTESS SPENCER.** Selected, ideal pink shade 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 43. *ENCHANTRESS, SYN PARADISE. Bright rosy pink; wavy standards; popular in Covent Garden, London—6d. and 1/- packet
No. 44. *CLADYS UNWIN. Pale rosy pink—
3d., 6d., and 1/- packet

For Additional Varieties, see Pages 5 and 6.

How to Grow EXHIBITION BLOOMS, see Page 37.

Foster's Giant-flowered Sweet Peas—(continued).

- No. 45. ***JOHN INGMAN.** Rich salmon rose; very fine 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 46. **LADY PENZANCE.** Pale bright rose; fine— 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 47. **LOVELY.** A pleasing delicate rosy pink— 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 48. ***LOVELY (SPENCER).** Soft pink; waved— 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 49. ***MRS. W. KING.** Rosy carmine, large flower, 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 50. ***PHYLLIS UNWIN.** Deep rosy carmine— 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 51. **QUEEN OF SPAIN.** Beautiful shade of flesh pink 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 52. **WINSOME.** Rosy heliotrope tinted; very fascinating 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 53. ***ZARINA.** Soft buff pink, quite distinct— 6d. and 1/- packet



Asta Ohn Spencer

PICOTEE, Edged and Striped.

- No. 54. **DAINTY.** White with pink edge— 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 55. **HELEN PIERCE.** Bright blue mottled on white ground 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 56. **PHENOMENAL.** Pure white, blue edge— 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet

YELLOW.

- No. 57. **HON. MRS. KENYON.** Deep shade of primrose 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 58. **JAMES GRIEVE.** Pale yellow; bold flower— 6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 59. **MRS. COLLIER.** Deep Primrose color— 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 60. ***PRIMROSE SPENCER.** Deep Primrose yellow 6d. and 1/- packet

FOSTER'S PREMIER MIXTURES.

Post Free.

- No. 61. **FOSTER'S PREMIER GIANT FLOWERED MIXTURE, of NAMED WAVED varieties ONLY,** contains all the very largest wavy flowered sorts, and some of the newest varieties. It will be found superb in every respect—Per packet, 6d. and 1/-; per oz., 2/- post free.

- No. 62. **FOSTER'S PREMIER MIXTURE of NAMED VARIETIES.** All the best large flowered, in the most vivid and delicate shades—3d. and 6d. per packet; 1/- per oz.; 4ozs. 3/- post free.

- No. 63. **FOSTER'S PREMIER MIXTURE GIANT FLOWERED VARIETIES.** The best of the newest large flowered sorts, a large proportion of light shades being used—3d. and 6d. packet; 1 lb., 1/9; 1 lb., 6/- post free.

These three mixtures (Nos. 61, 62, and 63) consist of the best and most fascinating colors only, light and dark shades of each color to cause a pleasing blend. Our friends will agree that 40 or 50 varieties mixed without regard, have a worrying and vulgar effect.

FOSTER'S WINTER BLOOMING SWEET PEAS.

A new early flowering race of Sweet Peas. Sown in February, they commence to flower in Winter, they are earlier in growth and flowering than the larger flowered varieties. Planted to be followed by the Grant Flowered Sweet Peas, they are a great acquisition.

- No. 64. **EARLIEST WHITE.** Pure white .. 6d. pkt.
No. 65. **MRS. C. H. TOTTY.** Sky blue 6d. pkt.
No. 66. **MRS. Wm. SIMS.** Salmon buff 6d. pkt.
No. 67. **MRS. E. WILD.** Carmine 6d. pkt.
No. 68. **W. W. SMALLY.** Delicate rose 6d. pkt.
No. 69. **JACK HUNTER,** Ivory 6d. pkt.
No. 69a. **METEOR.** Scarlet 6d. pkt.
No. 69b. **MRS. A. WALLACE.** Lavender .. 6d. pkt.
No. 69c. **MRS. J. DELANSKY.** Shell Pink, 6d. pkt.
No. 69d. **NEW EARLY FLOWERING,** for Winter Blooming (Mixed) per packet, 6d.

Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas.

Very hardy, and can be sown any time in the Autumn or early Spring. They are suitable for edging to Flower Borders, or massing.

- No. 70. **WHITE** 6d. per packet
No. 71. **MIXED.** All the best colors and varieties— 6d. per packet

For Additional Varieties See Pages 5 and 6.

FOSTER'S CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

COMPLETE LIST FOR 1915.

To Assist Our Friends

in making a selection quickly, with as little trouble as possible, we have classified this list. **ANNUALS, PERENNIALS, ETC.**, starting each with a hint or two as to their raising and culture. So arranged, we think, shows concisely time of sowing, flowering, and the different ways that seedlings may be utilised to brighten and furnish a garden in Spring, Summer, and Autumn with a show of flowers.

To Attain Harmony of Colours.

In this Issue we offer **CARNATION, MARGUERITA** and **GIANT MALMAISON MARGUERITA**, also **ASTERS, ANTIRRHINUMS, CANTEBURY BELLS, PHLOXES, PORTULACAS, STOCKS, ZINNIAS** and **VIOLAS** in Separate Colours, including all the best shades. Those desiring Colour effects in their Gardens will no doubt appreciate this.

Hardy Annuals FOR CUTTING, For House and Table Decoration

Or for sowing in tumps, borders, massing, or in a wild garden. They are mostly varieties best sown where they are intended to flower. Give the plants plenty of room, or they will become drawn and weak. These will flower the same year as sown.

- No. 82. ACROCLINIUM.** Everlasting; white and rose flowers; 12 inches **3d.** packet
- No. 83. ALONSOA WARSCEWICZII.** Brilliant scarlet; 18 inches **3d.** packet
- No. 84. ACROSTEMMA COELI ROSEA (1 foot).** Pretty, free blooming, bright rose—
..... **6d.** packet
- No. 85. AMMOBIUM ALATUM.** Large white flowers; 2 feet **3d.** packet
- No. 86. ARCTOTIS GRANDIS.** Flowers white with yellow ring round centre; back of petal, pale lilac; 2 feet **6d.** packet
- No. 87. BARTONIA AUREA.** Orange yellow, very showy; 12 inches **3d.** packet
- No. 88. BROWALLIA ELATA.** Blue; very pretty; good for cutting **3d.** packet

- No. 89. CACALIA COCCINEA.** Scarlet; tassel flower **3d.** packet
- No. 90. CALANDRINIA SPECIOSA.** Good for rockwork; purple and white .. **3d.** packet
- No. 91. CALENDULA OFFICINALIS "METEOR."** Golden; 2 feet **3d.** packet
- No. 92. CALENDULA OFFICINALIS "PRINCE OF ORANGE."** Very showy, **3d.** packet
- No. 93. CALLIOPSIS DRUMMONDI.** Yellow and crimson, 2 feet; very bright, and last long in bloom **3d.** packet
- No. 94. CALLIOPSIS TINGTORIA.** Yellow and brown; 2 feet; very bright, and last long in bloom **3d.** packet
- No. 95. CYANUS MINOR (Cornflower).** Blue, rose, white, or mixed **3d.** packet
- No. 96. CENTAUREA MARGARITA.** Large white Cornflower, delicious odour; 18 inches. **6d.** packet

All Flower Seeds are prepaid by Post or Rail to any address in Australia. The strains of Seed we offer are obtained from the most eminent Florists and Gardeners in Europe, America and at Home, absolutely regardless of cost, and we are confident that same will give satisfaction and pleasure everywhere. Under these circumstances we cannot in any case supply half packets or smaller ones than those quoted.

Hardy Annuals—(Contd.)

No. 96a. Centaurea IMPERIALIS. A new race of giant flowered Sweet Sultans, larger and a decided advance on the ordinary Sweet Sultans or Cornflowers, delicately perfumed and exquisitely lacinated. A charming flower, indeed, and a unique one for table decoration or bouquets, being light and graceful and lasting a long time in water. We offer for the first time in Australia new colors: Delicate Lilac, Bright Rose, Purple, Pure White and Rose, with White Centre. Per Packet (separate colors or mixed), 6d. and 1/-

No. 97. Chrysanthemum CORONARIUM. Double yellow; 3 feet—
3d. packet

No. 98. CHRYSANTHEMUM CORONARIUM. Double mixed, pure white, yellow, and bronze 6d. packet

No. 99. CHRYSANTHEMUM INODORUM "BRIDAL ROBE." Compact plants about 10in. high; the flowers are extra double; pure white; very fine. 6d. packet

No. 99a. CHRYSANTHEMUM FRUTESCENS "PARIS DAISY," or "WHITE MARQUERITE." Will flower the first year from seed, but is perennial 6d. packet

No. 100. CHRYSANTHEMUM SEGETUM GRANDIFLORUM. Bright yellow; invaluable for cutting; 2½ feet. 6d. packet

No. 101. CHRYSANTHEMUM TRICOLOR BURRIDGEANUM. Crimson, white and yellow petals 6d. packet

No. 102a. CHRYSANTHEMUM CARINATUM. New double annual hybrids—
6d. and 1/- packet.

No. 103. Clarkia PULCHELLA. Red, free flowering, and fine for edgings or beds—
3d. packet

No. 105a. CLARKIA ELEGANS DOUBLE "QUEEN MARY." See Novelties.
1/- packet

No. 105b. CONVULVULUS MINOR. Mixed; excellent for clumps; various rich coloured flowers; 1 foot 3d. packet



Cosmos

No. 106. Cosmos A beautiful Autumn flowering plant. If sown in Spring they will bloom in Autumn, and continue to bloom into the Winter. The flowers are charming, on long stems; embracing all shades, red, white, purple, lavender, and will stand well in water, mixed 3d. packet

No. 107. COSMOS BIPINNATA. Pink; bright shade. 3d. packet

No. 108. COSMOS BIPINNATA ALBA. White; large flower 3d. packet

No. 109. COSMOS "KLONDYKE." Rich deep orange; vigorous grower 6d. packet

No. 110. COSMOS "LADY LENNOX." Giant flowered; bright pink color 6d. packet

COSMOS These have a perfectly double centre, beautifully crested, giving the appearance of a crown. A most attractive flower, light and graceful. The plant is as hardy and vigorous as the ordinary Cosmos. The stock of seed is at present limited.

No. 110a. FANNY GOLDING. White. 6d. packet

No. 110b. ALBERT GOLDING. Pink. 6d. packet

No. 110c. CHOICE MIXED 6d. packet

Hardy Annuals

(Contd.)

Fosters
PREMIER
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No. 111. DIMORPHOTHECA AURANTIACA

A remarkably showy Annual from South Africa. The plants are from 12 to 15 inches high, and are extremely profuse in flowering. The Marguerite-like flower, 2½ inches in diameter, is of a rich, orange, gold color, with dark centre. It flowers soon after being planted out, and delights in a sunny situation; it should find a place in every garden 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 112. DIMORPHOTHECA AURANTIACA HYBRIDA. These new Hybrids vary in color, from white to red; tints of sulphur, lemon and golden yellow, orange and salmon shades. The plants are a mass of flowers. 1/- per packet.

No. 113. ESCHSCHOLTZIA CROCEA. Orange color 3d. packet

No. 114. ESCHSCHOLTZIA "CARMINE KING." Carmine rose; large flowers 3d. packet

No. 115. ESCHSCHOLTZIA "MANDARIN." Brilliant deep orange 3d. packet



Godetia

M. ARTHUR, ESQ., of Durroroughby, writing under date 15/10/14, says:—

"Your St. Valery Carrot is the best Carrot I have ever grown. I have tried other sorts, but they never came to anything like these; they are also the quickest growing Carrot I have tried, and also your White Queen Parsnip is the only Parsnip I have had any luck with. Your Seeds I will say are true to name, and are the only Seeds I have had any luck with."

No. 116. GILIA DICHOTOMA. Quite the best of the Gilias; is literally covered with large flowers of the purest white; excellent for border or basket plant; 1 foot—6d. packet

No. 117. GYPSOPHILA ELEGANS. Rosy white, small, pretty, light flowers; good for table decoration; 18 inches .. 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 118. HIBISCUS AFRICANUS. Creamy white; attractive 3d. packet

No. 119. Gaillardia LORENZIANA. Handsome, double-quilled flowers; red and yellow shades; 18 inches 3d. packet

No. 119a. GAILLARDIA LORENZIANA, "THE BRIDE." See novelties on tinted pages. 6d. and 1/- per packet.

No. 120. GAILLARDIA PICTA. Single, mixed colors; 18 inches 3d. packet

No. 121. Godetia. Among the best and most showy of Annuals. Sow in Autumn for Spring flowering; 1 foot mixed..... 3d. packet

No. 123. CODETIA, "LADY ALBEMARLE." Dark crimson; 1 foot 3d. packet

No. 124. CODETIA, "THE BRIDE." Flowers white, blotched with crimson; 1 foot—3d. packet

No. 125. CODETIA, "DUCHESS OF FIFE." Satiny white ground; each petal distinctly blotched scarlet 6d. packet

No. 126. LEPTOSYNE MARITIMA (Winter Flowering Yellow Marguerite). Superb for cutting; large golden yellow flowers, similar to the Marguerite Daisy; 2 feet—3d. packet

No. 127. Larkspur, TALL BRANCHING. 18 inches; choice colors mixed; the best for cutting 3d. packet

No. 128. LARKSPUR, DWARF ROCKET (Hyacinth Flowered). Extra fine; 1 foot—3d. packet

No. 129. LARKSPUR, DWARF CANDELABRUM. Choice mixed dwarf 3d. packet

No. 130. MATHIOLA BICORNIS (Night Scented Stock). Very pretty lilac flower. After a shower, or in the evening, their perfume is delightful; 1 foot 3d. packet

Foster's Seeds

.. Foster Life

No. 131. Mignonette, "GOLIATH." A giant flowered variety of great merit. Double red flowers of sweet perfume; suitable for pots or open ground—
6d. packet

No. 132. MIGNONETTE, "BISMARCK." Larger trusses than Machet; very showy; strong grower. (See Illustration.) 6d. packet

No. 133. MIGNONETTE, "MACHET." One of the best for pots, producing thick spikes of reddish flowers 6d. packet



Mignonette, Bismarck.

No. 134. MIGNONETTE, "GOLDEN MACHET." A valuable and distinct variety, compact habit, bearing large spikes of golden, yellow flowers 6d. packet

No. 135. MIGNONETTE, LARGE FLOWERED. Carefully selected strains—3d. and 6d. pkt.

No. 136. Nigella HISPANICA. (Love in a mist). Curious interesting plants; good for cutting; blue flowers; 18 inches—3d. packet

No. 137. NIGELLA DAMASCENA. (Devil in a Bush). White flowers: 18 inches—
3d. packet

No. 138. NIGELLA, "MISS JEKYLL." Bright cornflower blue, borne on long stems; prettily set in graceful foliage 6d. packet

No. 139. OENOTHERA MACROCARPA. (Evening Primrose). Large white and yellow flowers; suitable for shrubberies, mixed borders, etc. 3d. packet

No. 140. PHACELIA CAMPANULARIA. One of the earliest Annuals to bloom, lasting in flower a long time. Flowers bright blue; bell shaped; 9 inches 6d. packet

Phloxes.

No. 141. DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA. Unrivalled strain for richness and brilliancy of colors, size of blooms and bushy floriferous plants. Sown from August to November, these Phlox will bloom continuously throughout the Summer and Autumn. Choicest mixed, in vivid and delicate colors, striped, &c., 1½ feet.
3d., 6d., and 1/- per packet

No. 142. DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA. In separate colors: pure white, purple, carmine, scarlet, crimson (splendens). 3d., 6d., and 1/- per packet

No. 143. DRUMMONDI NANA COMPACTA GRANDIFLORA. In the following brilliant distinct colors. Splendid for Bedding, 4 to 6 inches high, and of bushy and floriferous habit.

Purple	Rose	Pure white
Blush white	Scarlet	Crimson
Carmine		

Also choicest mixed striking colors—
3d., 6d., and 1/- per packet

No. 144. DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA CUSPIDATA. A striking and distinct variety. The flowers being toothed gives them the appearance of stars—
3d. and 6d. packet

No. 145. Poppy, "THE SHIRLEY." Re-selected strain; in shape and character of growth these are like the wild Poppies of the field, but the colors are every shade imaginable, from pure white to all shades of pink and rose to deep crimson; 12 inches—
3d. and 6d. packet

No. 145a. POPPY, DOUBLE CARNATION FLOWERED. A choice mixture containing great variety of brilliant colors; flowers very double and well fringed—
3d. and 6d. packet

No. 145b. POPPY, THE CARDINAL. Immense double flowers, exquisitely fringed; color vivid-scarlet, remaining longer in flower than most Annual Poppies—
3d. and 6d. packet

No. 146. POPPY, "THE MIKADO." Double white flowers fringed with crimson; large and showy 3d. packet

No. 147. POPPY, PAEONY FLOWERED, SINGLE "MISS SHERWOOD." 2 feet; large single satiny white, the upper half of the Corolla being chamois rose; quite original in its delicacy 6d. packet

No. 148. POPPY, "THE BRIDE." Large pure white; single 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 149. POPPY, "WHITE SWAN." Very large double; white, beautifully fringed—
3d. packet

No. 150. POPPY, "DWARF FRENCH MIXED." Double; various colors; fine strains—
3d. packet

- No. 151. **Rudbeckia BICOLOR SUPERBA.** Produces long-stemmed flowers, in great abundance. The disc is brown, the ray florets yellow, with large velvety spots at the base; 2 feet 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 151a. **RUDBECKIA BICOLOR SUPERBA HYBRIDA.** See Novelties. 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 152. **Sunflower, "TALL SINGLE."** Yellow; 6 feet high 3d. packet
- No. 153. **SUNFLOWER, PRIMROSE COLORED.** Very large single flowered, with dark centre 3d. packet
- No. 154. **SUNFLOWER, "GLOBOSUS FISTUOSUS."** Best of double sunflowers; grand Globular flowers; 5 feet 3d. packet
- No. 155. **SUNFLOWER, DWARF DOUBLE.** 3½ feet 3d. packet
- No. 155a. **HELIANTHUS CUCUMERIFOLIUS PURPUREUS.** See Specialities. 1/- packet
- No. 156. **SUNFLOWER, MINIATURE.** Golden yellow; purple centre; 3 feet 3d. packet.
- No. 157. **SUNFLOWER, "STELLA" MINIATURE.** Yellow with black disc 3d. packet.



Shirley Poppy.

Giant Waved Winter Flowering Sweet Peas (see page 6).



Sweet Sultan.

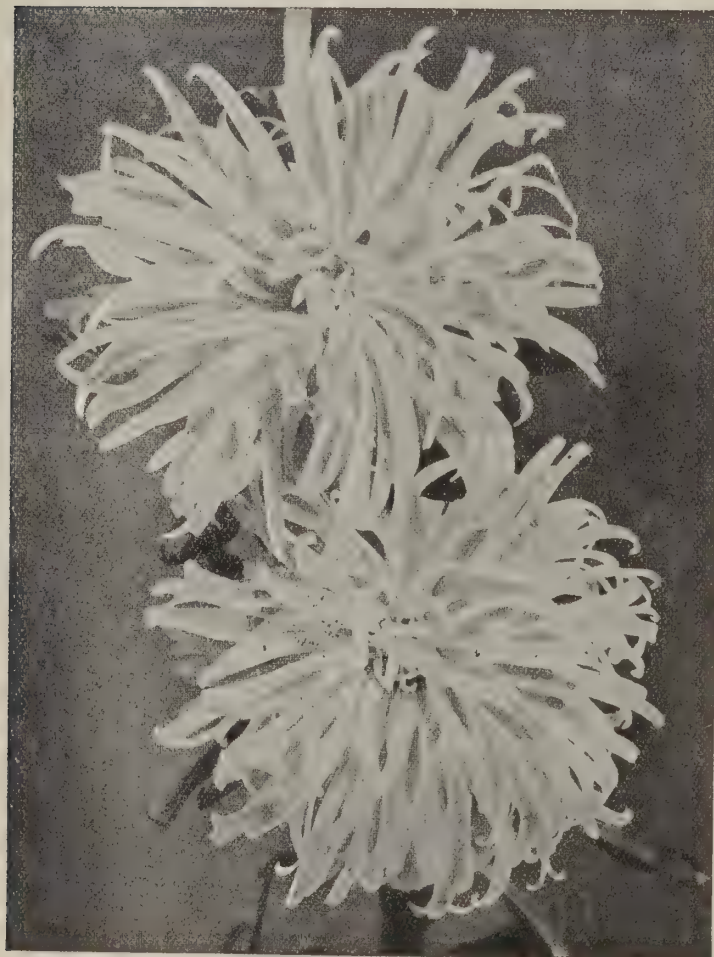
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| No. 158. | Sweet Sultan, | Hardy fragrant Annuals, invaluable for table decoration. They keep fresh a long time after being cut; 18 inches— |
| | WHITE | |
| No. 159. | SWEET SULTAN, | |
| | PURPLE | |
| No. 160. | SWEET SULTAN, | |
| | YELLOW | |
| | | 3d. and 6d. packet. |

- No. 161. **Viscaria OCLATA.** Flowers rose colored; does well in a sunny situation; 18 inches 3d. packet
- No. 162. **XERANTHEMUM, MIXED.** 2 feet; a hardy everlasting flower; good for cutting 3d. packet
- No. 163.—**WALLFLOWER, "EARLIEST PARIS."** Sown in the Autumn these will flower the following Spring, being quite Annual in habit. They are particularly adapted for warm climates. 3d., 6d., and 1/- packet.

Half-Hardy Annuals.

IN very warm localities they may be sown in March and April, to make an early Spring display, and for a Summer and Autumn show sow in August and September in frames, with about 6 inches of fresh Horse Manure to generate bottom heat, covered with 3 inches of fine soil. In this way all risk from frost is avoided and the plants can be well hardened before being planted out; sown later no protection will be required. Our strains of Stocks, Asters, Marigolds, and Zinnias are extra fine.

Asters.



The "Comet" Aster.

No. 164. Tasmanian Branching These Asters are strong growing and robust, producing abundance of giant flowers, which are in much demand. The seed we offer is of extra good germination.

Mixed 6d. packet

Also in Separate Colors:—

No. 164a. Flesh pink	} 6d. packet
No. 164b. Heliotrope	
No. 164c. Pink	
No. 164d. Purple	
No. 164e. Red	
No. 164f. Snowflake, Pure White	

The Strains enumerated below are saved from the finest flowers only, and have been procured from a life-long European specialist. Please note we quote Comet, Ostrich Feather, etc., in separate colors, in best shades only for Effective Bedding, Massing, etc.

No. 165. TRUFFAUTS PAEONY FLOWERED PERFECTION. Choice mixed, vigorous upright grower, with large globular shaped flowers; colors rich and varied—
6d. and 1/- packet

No. 165a. DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM. Extra choice; a splendid dwarf variety; flowers produced in clusters, 10 to 20 on a plant; 10 inches 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 166. SINENSIS, SINGLE, OR MARQUERITE ASTER. Superb as cut flowers; borne on long stems; the bright rose color most attractive, by artificial light; 2 feet—

No. 166a. White	} (See Specialities. 6d. and 1/- packet.
No. 166b. Bright rose	
No. 166c. Dark red	
No. 166d. Light blue	

No. 167. Victoria. Premier strain; extra choice mixed; a very popular variety, with double imbricated globular flowers 4 inches in diameter; 15 inches—

No. 167a. Pure white ...	} 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet.
No. 167b. Crimson	
No. 167c. Brilliant rose	
No. 167d. Bright blue ...	

No. 168. Comet. Dwarf, a charming Aster; the plants form pyramids about 1 foot high; petals long and twisted like a Japanese Chrysanthemum; choice mixed—

No. 168a. Pure white	} 3d., 6d. and 1/ packet.
No. 168b. Rose and white ..	
No. 168c. Scarlet	
No. 168d. Rose	
No. 168e. Light blue	

No. 169. COMET, GIANT FLOWERED, IMPROVED. These are borne on exceedingly long stems, and the flowers a great size; fine for bold decoration in vases; choice mixed, and

No. 169a. White	} 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet.
No. 169b. Light blue ...	
No. 169c. Crimson	
No. 169d. Flesh color ...	

Half Hardy ANNUALS.

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No. 171. ASTER—OSTRICH FEATHER. Large and beautiful, with reflexed curled petals resembling an Ostrich Feather; long, fine stems; fine for cutting; choice mixed. Also in the following separate colors—

No. 171a.	Pure white	
No. 171b.	Salmon	
No. 171c.	Pink	
No. 171d.	Crimson	
No. 171e.	Light blue	
No. 171f.	Yellow	
No. 171g.	Malmaison rose	
No. 171h.	Terra cotta	
No. 171i.	Bright rose	

3d., 6d. and 1/- packet.



Aster, Triumph.

No. 172. TRIUMPH. One of the most beautiful Dwarf Asters; bright scarlet; height 7 to 8 inches 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 172a. GIANT "HOHENZOLLERN." Robust new Asters, bearing enormous beautifully curled flowers on long strong stems. Superb for cutting and decoration. 6d. and 1/- per packet

No. 172b. Amaranthus HENDERI. Beautiful bronze and red foliage; 3 feet, 3d. packet.

No. 172c. AMARANTHUS, TRICOLOR (Joseph's Coat). A beautiful ornamental foliage plant; suitable for bedding. 3d. packet.

No. 172b. AMARANTHUS SALICIFOLIUS. Narrow graceful foliage; scarlet— 3d. per packet

No. 173. Balsam, ROSE FLOWERED. Fine strain; sow in late Spring 6d. packet

No. 174. BALSAM, CAMELLIA FLOWERED. Choice; sow in late Spring 6d. packet

No. 175. BRACHYCOME IBERIDIFOLIA. (Swan River Daisy). A charming plant with Cineraria-like flowers; 6 inches; sow in Autumn or Spring 3d. packet

No. 176. Celosia (Feathered Cockscomb). THOMSONI MACNIFICA. Dark, handsome foliage, with crimson feathered crests— 6d. packet

No. 177. CELOSIA PYRAMIDALIS. Scarlet, crimson, and gold separate 6d. packet

No. 178. COCKSCOMB "GLASGOW PRIZE." Splendid decorative plant for Rooms or Conservatory. One of the finest strains obtainable; unsurpassed for richness of color. Sow in late Spring in the open and potted up or used in Summer bedding— 6d. and 1/- packet

DAHLIAS Will flower from Seed the first year if sown early in the Spring. When the young plants are two or three inches high they should be hardened off and planted out. They commence to bloom in February, and continue for a long time.

No. 179. DAHLIA, SINGLE. Finest mixed; superb for cutting 3d. packet

No. 180. DAHLIA. Show and decorative varieties— 6d. packet

No. 181. DAHLIA CACTUS. Varieties mixed; beautifully fluted petals; grand for cutting; intense and brilliant colors 6d. packet

No. 182. DAHLIA, NEW PAEONY GIANT-FLOWERED VARIETIES. A new class of Dahlia, the flowers being large semi-double borne on long stems. The petals are twisted, curled, and irregular; the colors are pleasing, and the plants are a mass of flowers; useful for cutting 6d. packet

No. 183. HELICHRYSUM MONSTROSUM. Double mixed; beautiful showy everlasting; all colors from white to crimson; excellent for Winter decoration 3d. packet

No. 184. Impatiens Sultani. (Sultan's Balsam). Is a mass of rosy scarlet flowers; may be grown in pots or planted for Summer beddings 6d. packet

No. 185. IMPATIENS HOLSTII. New Hybrids mixed. It forms a bushy plant 1½ to 2 feet. The colors of the large graceful flowers include brilliant scarlet, velvety violet, and pure white; being effectively set off by the dark ornamental foliage; charming plant 6d. packet

No. 186. KOCHIA TRICHOPHYLLA. (Summer Cypress). Striking pyramis shape; light green, feathery foliage, deepening as season advances, until it becomes a lovely crimson; 2 feet 6d. and 1/- packet

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Half Hardy ANNUALS (contd.)

No. 187. Lobelia. CRYSTAL PALACE COMPACTA. Deep dark blue. Very dwarf and Compact; the best for bedding, etc.—
6d. and 1/- packet

No. 188. LOBELIA. "EMPEROR WILLIAM." Dark large flowered 6d. packet
No. 189. LOBELIA, "WHITE PERFECTION." White—
6d. packet

No. 190. LOBELIA "TENUIOR." New; a charming species. Large blue flowers, with white centre nearly 1 inch in diameter. The plant grows about 1 foot high, and is suitable for growing in a pot or basket—
6d. and 1/- packet

No. 191. Marigold, DWARF FRENCH. Gold striped; extra select; 1 foot—
6d. and 1/- packet.

No. 192. MARIGOLD, TALL FRENCH. Gold striped; extra select; 18 inches—
6d. and 1/- packet.

No. 193. MARIGOLD, "AFRICAN LEMON." Flowers of immense size; globular form; lemon colors—3d. packet.

No. 194. MARIGOLD "AFRICAN ORANGE." Fine select strain; enormous flowers—3d. packet.

No. 195. MARIGOLD "LEGION OF HONOUR." Single; for bedding—3d. packet.



Double and Single PETUNIAS.

No. 196. Mesembryanthemum, TRICOLOR. Crimson and white daisy like flowers—
3d. packet

No. 197. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM CRYSTALLINUM. (Ice Plant). Peculiar glistening foliage, with small white flowers—
3d. packet

No. 198. Mimulus CUPREUS GRANDIFLORUS. Large flowered; beautifully blotched, very showy 6d. packet

No. 199. MIMULUS TIGRINUS HYBRIDS (Mixed) Beautiful colors and markings, saved from a renowned collection 6d. packet

No. 200. MIMULUS MOSCHATUS (Musk). Usually grown in pots for rooms, etc., on account of its perfume 3d. packet

No. 201. NICOTIANA AFFINIS (Sweet Scented Tobacco). Pure white flowers, which emit a sweet perfume in the evening—
3d. and 6d. packet

No. 202. NICOTIANA AFFINIS HYBRIDS. Vivid and delicate shades, delightfully perfumed.

No. 203. NICOTIANA SANDERA HYBRIDS. Large flowers in delicate and striking colors; purple, snow white, pink, red, crimson, violet and salmon. Bushy plants covered with flowers 6d. packet

Half Hardy ANNUALS.

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PETUNIAS.

The following strains of these popular and beautiful flowers (con-

cisely and plainly described) are extra fine, being obtained from expert specialists, and mostly hand fertilised. See Illustration.

No. 206. GIANT FLOWERED SINGLE. Deep throated, brilliantly veined, and blotched in very rich dark and delicate light shades, plain edged 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 206a. PETUNIA, "FELTHAM BEAUTY." See Novelties 1/- packet

No. 206b. GIANT FLOWERED SINGLE FRINGED. Exceedingly handsome and free flowering, elegantly fringed, and superbly marked 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 207. GIANT FLOWERED, Double Mixed. The flowers are very large, full and symmetrically formed, having the edges of the petals beautifully fringed. All the best colors and shades included—

1/- and 1/6 packet

No. 207a. TITANIA. Beautiful Giant single fringed Velvety purple, margined with a broad white band 6d. and 1/- packet

CHOICE No. 208. GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA. SINGLE FRINGED.

A distinct strain, flowers often measuring 5ins. across. This variety's great merit is the marvellous variations in color, some of which are quite new in Petunias. The flowers are of great substance—

1/- and 1/6 packet

No. 208a. DWARF MIXED. Bushy plants for bedding; blotched and striped 3d and 6d. packet

No. 209. DWARF SNOWBALL. Pure white, for bedding or pots. 3d. and 6d packet

No. 209a. PORTULACA, OR SUN FLOWER, CHOICE MIXED SINGLE .. 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 209b. PORTULACA, OR SUN FLOWER, CHOICE MIXED DOUBLE. No flower is better adapted for Australian conditions, rejoicing as it does in a sunny position, requiring little moisture. Portulacas are easily cultivated, and a dazzling display of beauty may be secured for the entire summer. They will flower in the hottest weather, and are splendid massed in beds for which we quote separate colors not hitherto obtainable in New South Wales, namely: white, golden, crimson, scarlet, purple, or mixed.

3d. and 6d. packet.

No. 210. RICINUS GIBSONI (Castor Oil Plant). Rich dark red foliage; 5 feet .. 3d. packet.

No. 211. RICINUS SANGUINEUS. Deep reddish leaves 3d. packet.

No. 212. Salpiglossis GRANDIFLORA. Giant strain; unique soft shades of color, beautifully veined and pencilled.

6d. and 1/- packet.

No. 213. SALPICLOSSIS, MIXED CHOICE COLORS 3d. and 6d. packet.

No. 214. SCHIZANTHUS WISETONIENSIS. Suitable for pot culture or the border. It bears a mass of dainty flowers, almost white with a yellow eye to a full rose with bronze brown centre; the foliage is most graceful 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 214a. SCHIZANTHUS WISETONIENSIS GRANDIFLORA. See novelties tinted pages 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 215. SCHIZANTHUS RETUSUS. Rose and orange, with crimson tops 3d. packet.



Scabious.

No. 216. SCABIOSA, LARGE FLOWERED "AZURE FAIRY." Rich pale blue; a great acquisition; superb for cutting. 6d. per packet.

No. 217. SCABIOUS, LARGE FLOWERED, DOUBLE, SWEET SCABIOUS. All the best shades (see illustration). 3d. and 6d. packet

OUR SPECIALITY

Stocks.

Large Flowered.



Foster's "Premier" Large Flowered Stock.

Fosters' Superb Zinnias.

For a brilliant and pleasing effect it is necessary to plant them in separate colors. This is such a perfectly double strain of Zinnia, that it produces very few Seeds indeed.

No. 226. **FOSTER'S SUPERB.** Extra double, semi-dwarf Giant Zinnias, in separate colours. Crimson, scarlet, flesh colour, carmine, white, golden and mixed 3d., 6d., 1/-

No. 226a. **ZINNIA GRANDIFLORA** ("Queen Victoria.") Giant white, very double, of beautiful shape. Flowers about 4 inches across 8d. packet.

No. 226b. **CRESTED AND CURLED, DOUBLE MIXED.** The petals are twisted, curled and crested, and include the best colours. 6d. packet.

No. 227. **ROBUSTA GRANDIFLORA PLENISIMA. DOUBLE GIANT ZINNIAS.** Extra fine strain, immense flowers. In all the most attractive and unique shades. 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet.

No. 228. **DWARF LILLIPUT.** Miniature dwarf, for bedding in beautiful colors, shades to be found in the Zinnias only. 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet.

Our Zinnias are Extra Fine.

Giant Waved or Spencer Winter Flowering Sweet Peas (page 6).



The Seed received by ourselves from a renowned and careful grower will be found to be superb. Please note we quote the Large Flowered and other Stocks in the best distinct colors. The strain will be found superior to that offered in collections as sent out by the German growers. The seed we now offer should produce from 80 to 85 per cent. double flowers in all the most delicate and vivid colors. In selecting the plants from the seed bed, it should be remembered that the strongest and most forward of the plants are most likely to prove single flowering, and should be discarded.

No. 218. **Premier LARGE FLOWERED TEN WEEK.** Extra choice mixed. Pot saved seed, fine colors 3d., 6d. and 1/- pkt.

No. 218a. Crimson	} All at 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet.
No. 218b. White	
No. 218c. Purple	
No. 218d. Yellow	
No. 218e. Brilliant rose	

No. 219. **LARGE FLOWERED PYRAMIDAL.** Extra choice mixed, bearing strong trusses with large flowers, some nearly 2½ inches in diameter— 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 220. **LARGE FLOWERED WALL-FLOWER-LEAVED.** Finest mixed. 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 221. **ENGLISH SAVED, TEN-WEEK, MIXED.** 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 222. **LARGE FLOWERED, "PRINCESS MAY."** Delicate primrose. 6d. and 1/- packet

For **BROMPTON** and **NICE** Stocks, see page 54.

No. 223. **Verbena.** For brilliancy of colors and long flowering, Verbenas cannot be surpassed. The colors in this mixture are vivid and delicate especially containing Scarlet, Crimson, Purple and White. The seed must be raised carefully, as it seldom germinates so freely as other seeds 6d. packet.

No. 223a. **VERBENA HYBRIDA. AURICULA-EYED MONSTROSA.** See novelties on tinted pages 6d. and 1/- packet.

No. 224. **WAITZIA AUREA.** Fine hardy everlasting flower 6d. packet

No. 225. **ZEJA JAPONICA (Malze).** Variegated foliage; 4 feet; splendid border plant. 3d. and 6d. packet.

Fosters'

Choice Dwarf

Annuals.

For Ribbon Borders or Massing sow in the open ground in Autumn or Spring, preferably March, April, August and September. Do not allow the plants to spoil each other by being too thick.

- No. 230. **Ageratum.** Imperial dwarf blue; 6 inches; useful edging plant; striking shade of blue 3d. packet
- No. 231 **ALYSSUM ODORATUM.** Sweet Alyssum; 6 inches 3d. packet
- No. 232. **ANAGALLIS COCCINEA (The Scarlet Pimpernel).** Valuable for edging, rock-work, or vases 3d. packet
- No. 233. **Candytuft,** in all the following shades—dark crimson, purple, white, new rose, white rocket, white spiral 3d. packet
- No. 234. **CANDYTUFT, CHOICE MIXED.**—
3d. packet
- No. 235. **CUPHEA MINIATA.** Flowers deep scarlet; 6 inches; dwarf, abundant bloomer—
6d. packet
- No. 236. **LEPTOSIPHON FRENCH HYBRIDS.** Very showy and free blooming; useful to rock-work, etc.; brilliant and varied colors
3d. packet
- No. 237. **LIMNANTHES DOUGLASI.** White and yellow; 1 foot 3d. packet
- No. 238. **LINUM GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM.** Glowing crimson; very showy; 1 foot—
3d. packet
- No. 239. **KAULFUSSIA AMELLOIDES.** Azure blue; 6 inches 3d. packet
- No. 240. **Linaria RETICULATA.** Showy; crimson yellow flowers; fine for rockery; 9 inches 3d. packet
- No. 241. **LINARIA MAROCCANA EXCELSIOR.** This new strain includes all shades, including dark violet, light blue, dark crimson, pink, and fine yellow; 12 inches—
3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 242. **LUPINUS.** Annual varieties, suitable for bedding; mixed, scarlet, white, lilac, rose, and blue 3d. packet
- No. 243. **Nasturtium Tom Thumb.** Mixed; all the best colors 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 244. **NASTURTIIUM, TOM THUMB, "EM-PRESS OF INDIA."** Dark crimson; very dark foliage 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 245. **NASTURTIIUM, TOM THUMB, GOLDEN KING.** Fine bright yellow flower—
3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 246. **NASTURTIIUM, KING OF TOM THUMBS.** Deep scarlet; dark foliage—
3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 247. **NASTURTIIUM, TOM THUMB, CLOTH OF GOLD.** Golden foliage; scarlet flower
3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 248. **NASTURTIIUM, QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS.** New silver variegated foliage, flowers of rich bright crimson, which give a pretty contrast to the silver foliage; useful for bedding or pot plants; very compact.
6d. packet
- No. 249. **NASTURTIIUM, TOM THUMB, PEARL.** Creamy white 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 250. **NASTURTIIUM, TOM THUMB, KING THEODORE.** Blackish crimson; dark foliage 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 251. **NASTURTIIUM, TOM THUMB, SCAR-LET** 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 252. **NASTURTIIUM, TOM THUMB, YEL-LOW** 3d. and 6d. packet



Nemesis Strumosa Suttoni.

- No. 253. **Nemesis STRUMOSA SUTTONI.** A most distinct and beautiful Annual, the colors range from white to pale yellow, orange, scarlet, crimson, and purple. The seed should be sown in Autumn and planted out in Spring where required. Looks well massed in a bed, and the plants last a long time in flower 6d. packet
- No. 254. **NEMOPHILA INSIGNIS.** Blue, with white centres; 6 inches 3d. packet
- No. 255. **NEMOPHILA MACULATA.** White, blotched violet; 6 inches 3d. packet
- No. 256. **NOLANA, CHOICE MIXED.** Suitable for rockwork or baskets; flowers somewhat like the Convolvulus; 6 inches—
3d. packet
- No. 257. **SAPONARIA CALABRICA.** Bright red; suitable for edging or massing; 6 ins—
3d. packet
- No. 258. **SAPONARIA CALABRICA ALBA.** White.
3d. packet
- No. 259. **STOCK, VIRGINIAN.** Mixed colors; 6 inches 3d. packet, 8d. ounce
- No. 260. **STOCK, VIRGINIAN, PURE WHITE—**
3d. packet
- No. 261. **STOCK VIRGINIAN, CRIMSON KING.** Richer in color and superior in every way to the ordinary red variety 3d. packet
- No. 262. **WHITLAVIA GRANDIFLORA.** Very showy, purple flowers; 6 inches—
3d. packet

Fosters' Hardy Biennials.

size. The danger of sowing seeds in the open is that the soil occasionally becomes dry at a critical stage in the germination of the seed, with the result that the young plants do not appear. In order to prevent this it is desirable to shade the beds and to water carefully. Keep the beds free from weeds and slugs, and if necessary thin the plants. In this way they may grow until strong enough for planting out as and when required.

Raising the plants in shallow pans or chocolate boxes avoids the risk of slugs, etc. A cold frame is a good place in which to stand the pans, keeping them shaded and the soil moist until the seedlings appear, when they should have a light position near the glass and a greater supply of air to prevent their becoming drawn or damping off. When the plants have made their true or second leaves, they should be transplanted into other pans or nursery beds, 2 or 3 inches apart. Biennial plant seeds, sown this year will produce plants which will flower and seed and die the next.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon).

A valuable and attractive bedding plant for Spring or Autumn which has recently become decidedly popular. It may be sown in Autumn, for Spring flowering, or Spring to flower in Autumn. The strain we offer is an immensely improved one; robust with large trusses of flowers. The plant is easily cultivated and seldom fails to make a beautiful and bright colored display.

ANTIRRHINUM. "CARMINE QUEEN." See Novelties, on tinted pages—

1/- packet

No. 264. ANTIRRHINUM, MAJUS. Mixed; including all the best colors; 2 feet—
3d. packet

No. 265. ANTIRRHINUM, TALL PURE WHITE. Superb for cutting in early Summer 6d. packet

No. 266. ANTIRRHINUM, TOM THUMB. All 6 to 9 inches—
Mixed, 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 266a. Crimson ..	} 3d. and 6d. packet.
No. 266b. Yellow	
No. 266c. White	
No. 266d. Scarlet	

Sow in March and April to make an early display in the Spring. They may be also sown in August and September, but Autumn is preferable. The seeds should be sown in rows in small raised beds of light soil composed of loam and leaf mould, with a little sand. Small seeds should be only lightly covered, larger ones requiring more in proportion to their

No. 267. CANTERBURY BELLS. Very showy, especially the rose colored—
Mixed, 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 267a. White, single	} 3d. and 6d. pkt.
No. 267b. Rose, single	
No. 267c. Purple, single	
No. 267d. Double, mixed	

No. 268. CLIANTHUS DAMPIERI (Sturt's Desert Pea). A native of Western Australia, very showy; brilliant scarlet, with intense black spot in centre of the flower. Sow in Spring in a warm, dry situation, to flower; it does not transplant well. Soak the seeds in hot water before sowing 6d. packet



Antirrhinum.

RICHARDS "XL ALL" NICOTINE INSECTICIDE PASTE.

The most Effectual and Safest Insecticide for Tender Plants Yet discovered.

Destroys Cabbage Moth, Thrip, Red Spider, Green and Black Fly, Mealy Bug, Scale and Blight, and will not damage tender plants or the young growth of Fruit Trees.

Directions for Use.—For Cabbage Moth, Green and Black Aphis, syringing or dipping in one part to 40 parts of water.

For Thrip, Red Spider, Caterpillar and Blight one to twenty parts of water.

For Mealy Bug and Scale one to twelve or fifteen parts of water.

When dipping the plants should be kept in motion fifteen or twenty seconds.

Winter Spraying of Vines.—For Peach Trees and such like one to fifteen parts of water.

This Nicotine is manufactured by an eminent English firm of world-wide repute, and the "XL ALL" NICOTINE INSECTICIDE is now known to be death to all Plant and Tree parasites. We offer in the paste form which keeps, and travels well, and is quite soluble in cold water.

No insect life can survive this Insecticide, and it is therefore by far the cheapest in the end.

In 1lb. tins, with full directions on same, 3/- each. Postage, 9d. extra.

HARDY

BIENNIALS.

No. 269. Dianthus. Beautiful flowers; remarkable for their brilliancy and diversity of color. Our climate suits them well, and they bloom the entire season. When the plants run to seed cut them down and they will spring up from the roots, and may be transplanted at pleasure, and will last for years; mixed 3d. and 6d. packet.



Double Dianthus.

No. 270. DIANTHUS CHINENSIS, INDIAN PINK. Double mixed 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 271. DIANTHUS HEDDEWIGI. Single; choice mixed; 1 foot 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 272. DIANTHUS, HEDDEWIGI DIADEMATUS (Diadem Pink). Double; very fine; 1 foot 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 273. DIANTHUS HEDDEWIGI LACINIATUS. Single, mixed, fringed .. 3d. and 6d. pkt.

No. 274. DIANTHUS HEDDEWIGI NOBILIS, MIXED (Royal Pink). The flowers are large, 3 or 4 inches in diameter; frilled and fringed; a deep red shading to carmine, and red; dark foliage 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 275. DIANTHUS HEDDEWIGI LACINIATUS (Snowdrift). Large, deeply fringed, double white, a striking and beautiful plant of vigorous growth 6d. packet

No. 276. DIANTHUS HEDDEWIGI, DOUBLE HYBRIDS. Mixed; very fine, all the best and newest varieties 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 277. DIANTHUS IMPERIALIS (Double Imperial Pink). Showy variety; mixed colors— 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 278. DIANTHUS PLUMARIS, NANUS FL. PL. Producing great variety of color; very early and free blooming; very fragrant; 1 foot 6d. packet

No. 278a. DIANTHUS SUPERBISSIMUS. Mixed; see novelties on tinted pages. 6d. and 1/- packet.



No. 279. HONESTY. Mixed purple and white; 18 inches. The seed pods are much used for Winter decoration 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 280. POLYANTHUS. Finest mixed; large flowered; in all the most attractive colors— 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 281. POLYANTHUS, GOLD LACED. Saved from a renowned collection— 6d. and 1/- packet



No. 282. SWEET WILLIAM, "DEAN'S AURICULA-EYED." A grand strain, with many beautiful shades, and a clearly defined eye— 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 283. SWEET WILLIAM, CHOICE MIXED. Very fine; mostly dark shades— 3d. and 6d. packet

Please refer to Index.

Stocks

EARLY FLOWERING

NEW GIANT,

"NICE" VARIETIES.

NO SPRING FLOWERS give such pleasure and satisfaction as these early flowering Stocks. Our climate suits them admirably, and with quite ordinary cultivation success is assured. For succession sow the first batch in January and continue till May, when flowers may be expected during Winter and Spring. The Nice Strain does not produce such a high percentage of Double flowers as our LARGE FLOWERED TEN WEEK, but this is atoned for by the profuse blooming, imposing plants, its suitability for table decoration, its delightful perfume and long flowering period. The varieties we quote below are all good and some of the best extant. The shades and colours we carefully describe.



Giant "NICE" Stock.

- 284. **ALMOND BLOSSOM.** White, shaded Carmine.
- 285. **"ABUNDANCE."** Pale carmine-rose; dwarf branching habit and most profuse bloomer, well grown plants are two feet across.
- 286. **"BEAUTY OF NICE."** Delicate shade of flesh-pink, producing a high percentage of double flowers.
- 287. **"CRIMSON KING"** Brilliant fiery crimson.
- 288. **"EMPRESS ELIZABETH."** The brightest imaginable tint of carmine-rose.
- 289. **"LIGHT BLUE"** (New). A fine bright blue.
- 290. **"QUEEN ALEXANDRA."** Delicate rosy-lilac.
- 291. **"ROSE OF NICE."** Beautiful rosy-mauve; a quite distinct and elegant shade.
- 292. **"SOLEIL DE NICE."** Purest sulphur-yellow.
- 293. **"SNOW WHITE."** Large pure white trusses, mostly double.

- 294. **STOCK, Early Flowering, Nice Varieties, Choice Mixed.** A superb mixture, containing all the best shades and varieties.

All the "Nice" Stocks can be cultivated either for Summer or Winter Flowers, but in most localities they are best sown in late Summer or Autumn, when large plants and trusses of blooms are secured.

- No. 295. **STOCK, "BROMPTON or WINTER."**
Finest mixed 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- 300. **Wallflower, DOUBLE GERMAN.** A grand dwarf, vigorous strain of close double spikes; very fragrant flowers. This strain is extra fine.
6d. and 1/- packet
- 301. **WALLFLOWER, "VULCAN."** A magnificent strain of Single Wallflower, 9 inches high; the flowers average 2 inches in diameter; color the richest velvety crimson; the finest of all dark Wallflowers.
3d. and 6d. packet
- 302. **WALLFLOWER HARBINGER.** Dark; very early.
3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- oz.
- 303. **WALLFLOWER, "CLOTH OF GOLD."** Dwarf; bright yellow, with large flowers; very effective in masses 3d. and 6d. packet
- 304. **WALLFLOWER, DWARF BUSH.** The plant forms a dense bush twelve inches high and eighteen inches across. Dark red flowers 6d. per packet

Fosters' Premier

Giant Pansies.

Sow in boxes or frames in January, February and March, and prick out when large enough to handle, 2 inches apart, and keep them well watered in a sheltered position until planted out into permanent beds, 9 inches apart. The plants will commence to flower in August; give them shade and water, and Manure in solution as soon as the buds are noticed. The strains quoted below are such as are seldom met with, and will well repay any time or skill bestowed on their culture.

No. 282. PANSY, "PREMIER"

STRAIN. Show and fancy mixed, containing all the best British and Continental sorts, every beautiful color imaginable. Many of the flowers are more than 3 inches across—
6d. and 1/- packet

No. 283. PANSY, "TRIMARDEAU"

GIANT." Very showy; of vigorous and compact growth; flowers of enormous size 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 282a. PANSY BUGNOT'S "SUPERB"

BLOTCHED." Extra large flowers with very broad blotches, containing great diversity of colors, especially the dark shades, such as brown and mahogany. This strain is recommended for its rich and varied colors.—

6d. and 1/- per packet

No. 284. PANSY, "MASTERPIECE." A new type; the border of every petal conspicuously curled and waved. The flowers are large and have a rounder appearance than other varieties—

6d. and 1/- packet

No. 285 PANSY, "NE PLUS ULTRA." A most showy mixture, containing blotched and giant varieties in greatest proportion. The best strain for florists 6d. and 1/- packet

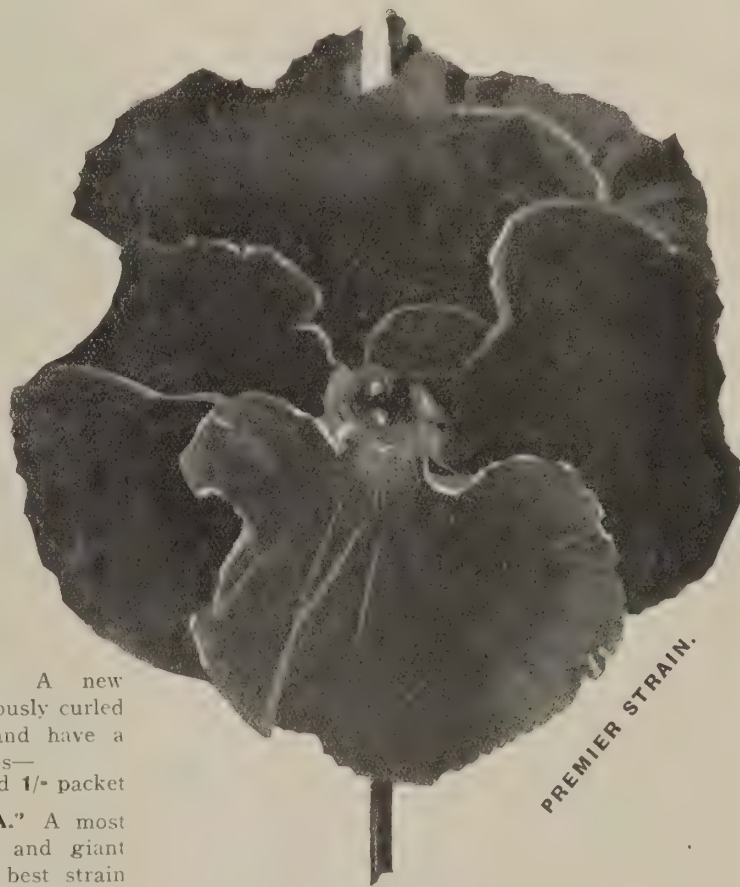
No. 285a. PANSY, "BATH'S EMPRESS." A noted English Strain; it is extremely floriferous and large flowered. The strain embraces a great range of colors from light and bright to dark—

6d. and 1/- per packet

No. 286. PANSY. "CASSIER'S LARGE FLOWERED BLOTCHED." The largest flowered blotched Pansy; in rich and varied colors—

6d. and 1/- packet

No. 287. PANSY, "VICTORIA OR WALLFLOWER COLORED." This strain includes all the shades of bronze and crimson characteristic of the Wall flower, and many of the blooms are beautifully laced with bright yellow 6d. and 1/- packet



PREMIER STRAIN.

Viola, or Tufted Pansy,

for Bedding. 6d. and 1/- packet.

No. 288. BRIGHT LAVENDER.

No. 288a. EROS, velvety brown, with gold margin.

No. 288b. METEOR, Bright terra-cotta.

No. 289. SNOW QUEEN.

No. 289a. EMPEROR WILLIAM, Purple.

No. 290. YELLOW GEM.

No. 290a. MIXED, including selfs, variegated and striped.

No. 290b. VIOLA CORNUTA. Very pretty graceful Viola, borne on long stems, suitable for ribbon borders. White, purple and yellow. Separate colors.

3d. and 6d. per packet

Fosters' Hardy Perennial Flowers (FROM SEED).

Sow in March and April, or August and September in seed beds, and transplant to permanent position as required. For hints as to raising, see page 51. Perennials grow and flower for several years, usually blooming the second year from seed. With ordinary care and patience, beautiful flowers can be raised from the following seeds, to brighten the garden the year through:—

Aquilegia (Columbine). These are most elegant plants, and invaluable for cut flowers. They like a moist situation with plenty of sun. The long-spurred varieties are indeed beautiful and unique.

No. 306. **AQUILEGIA CALIFORNICA HYBRIDA.** Central petal golden yellow, spurs deep orange red; 2 feet 6d. packet

No. 307. **AQUILEGIA CHRYSANTHA.** Pale yellow, variegated foliage; 2 feet—6d. packet

No. 308. **CHOICE NEW LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS.** We offer a superb strain of this popular flower. The blooms are beautifully formed and vary in color through all the delicate shades and tints of white, lavender, salmon-pink and yellow. This graceful strain of long spurred Aquilegia, from which all insipid colors have been eliminated, cannot be excelled for table decoration or garden display. Stock limited.
6d. and 1/- packet

No. 309. **ACHILLEA PTARMICA.** Pure white, double flowers; 2 feet 6d. packet

No. 310. **AGATHEA COELESTIS.** Charming Aster-like flowers, blue with yellow centre; 18 ins. 6d. packet

No. 311. **ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM.** Golden; very bright yellow; 6 inches; spring flowers 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 312. **ANCHUSA ITALICA.** Spikes of bright blue flowers; 2 feet 3d. packet

No. 313. **ANEMONE CORONARIA.** Choice mixed, single 6d. packet

No. 314. **ANEMONE CORONARIA ST. BRICID.** (Irish Giant Anemone). Large flowers; various colors 6d. packet

No. 315. **ARABIS ALPINA.** For edging or rock-work; producing masses of white bloom—
3d. packet

No. 316. **AUBRIETIA GRAECA.** Lilac; very pretty will grow anywhere except under trees; 6 inches 6d. packet

No. 317. **AURICULA MIXED ALPINE.** Saved from a fine collection .. 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 318. **BELLIS PERENNIS FL. PL. DOUBLE DAISY.** Mixed 6d. packet

No. 319. **BELLIS PERENNIS "LONCFELLOW."** Deep Pink 6d. packet

No. 320. **BELLIS PERENNIS "SNOWBALL."** Pure white 6d. packet



Aquilegia, Long Spurred Hybrids.

No. 320a. **BELLIS PERENNIS MONSTROSA.** See specialities tinted pages.
6d. and 1/- packet

No. 321. **CAMPANULA PYRAMIDALIS.** 4 feet; blue and white mixed; fine plants; very striking 6d. packet

No. 322. **CAMPANULA CARPATICA.** Blue and white; 6 inches; pretty compact border plant 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 323. **CANNA CROZY'S NEW DWARF HYBRIDS.** Large flowered, choice; handsome exotic looking foliage; hardy—
6d. and 1/- packet

Extremely Choice Carnations.

Fosters
**PREMIER
SEEDS 1915**



Carnations.

No. 324. EARLIEST FRENCH OR CHABAUD. Perpetual Flowered, choicest mixed. New superb giant strain, blooming within 5 or 6 months from sowing. The very large flowers of this strain are of the greatest value for Bouquets; they are borne on very long stems, and their calyx never opens. The Royal Horticultural Society, London, reports:—"A very fine strain, best raised annually from Seed, flowers rather thin in substance, but very freely borne, and continuing in full bloom till prevented from opening by frost."

1/- and 1/6 packet

No. 324a. PERPETUAL MIXED AMERICAN TREE VARIETIES. Saved from some of the best named varieties of this perpetual strain. The plants are strong and the flowers are large and borne on long stiff stems, especially valued for Winter Blooming. Fine varieties may be expected from the seed we offer. Stock limited—

1/6 and 2/6 per packet

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Dear Sirs.—I have much pleasure in stating that the Cabbage and Cauliflower Seeds were a success. We have had a fine crop of both. I am enclosing postal note for 2s. 6d. for more seeds.

Yours faithfully,

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"MARGUERITA." A charming new race which blooms in about 4 months from seed. The flowers are of good size, fringed, sweet scented, in rich and vivid colors.

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No. 325e. MIXED

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Carnation Marguerita.

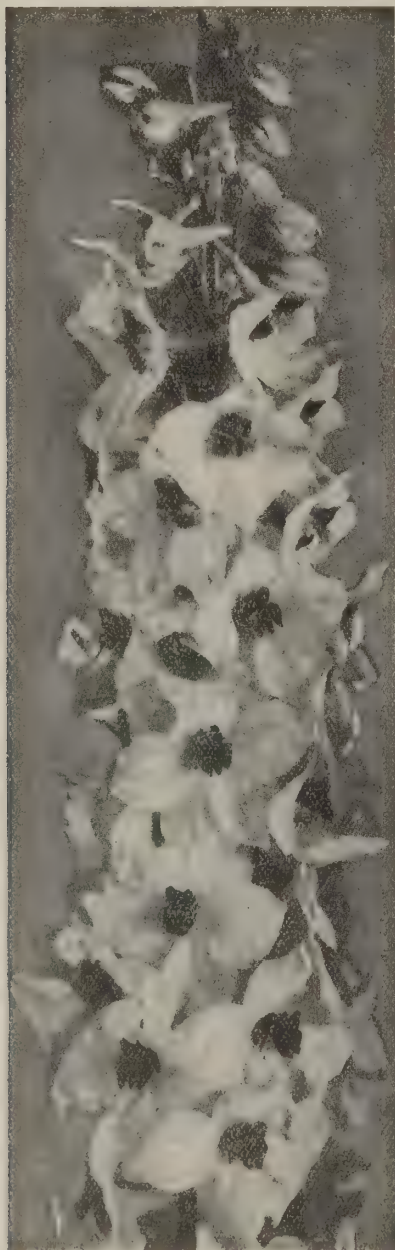
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Hardy Perennial

Flower Seeds.

- No. 327. **Picotee.** Mixed Seedlings, saved from good double flowers. 6d. and 1/- packet.
- No. 328. **PICOTEE.** Extra extra fine strain, saved by an expert from selected pot-grown blooms 1/6 and 2/6 packet
- No. 328a. **CALCEOLARIA VEITCH'S, HARDY HYBRID GOLDEN GLORY** (See Novel-ties) 1/- per packet.
- No. 329. **CATANANCHE COERULEA.** Blue and white; 2 feet 3d. packet



Delphinium.

- No. 330. **CENTAUREA CANDIDISSIMA.** Fine silvery foliage; useful for bedding— 3d. and 6d. packet
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- No. 333. **COMMELINA COELESTIS.** Tuberous rooted; bright blue flowers 6d. packet
- No. 333a. **COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.** Bright golden yellow; sometimes called yellow cosmos. 3d. and 6d. packet.
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- No. 337. **DELPHINIUM ZALIL.** Clear sulphur yellow flowers; 3 feet 6d. and 1/- pkt.
- No. 338. **DELPHINIUM, EXTRA CHOICE MIXED** Saved from a splendid collection of named varieties, single and double. We can with confidence recommend it .. 6d. and 1/- pkt.
- No. 339. **FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis Alpestris).** Will do in a moist shady border; sow in Autumn 6d. packet
- No. 340. **MYOSOTIS DISSITIFLORA.** Blue large flowers; the earliest to bloom— 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 341. **DIGITALIS SUPERBA (FOXGLOVE).** Beautifully spotted; splendid strain; all colors; 4 feet 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 342. **DIGITALIS, WHITE.** 4 feet— 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 343. **FRANCOA RAMOSA HYBRIDA (Bridal Wreath).** Throws long elegant sprays of white flowers; very graceful and showy— 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 343a. **GAZANIA SPLENDENS.** New large flowered hybrids, very fine for sunny situations. Colors include, creamy-white, lilac, primrose, golden yellow, chamois and dark orange 6d. and 1/- packet

Gaillardia. Beautiful showy border plant; large flowers borne on long strong stems; fine for table decorations—

- No. 345. **CAILLARDIA, NEW PERENNIAL HYBRIDS.** Saved from the best and largest flowered varieties 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 346. **CAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA.** Large single yellow flowers with crimson centre; long stout stems; very fine— 3d. and 6d. packet
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- No. 349. **GEUM ATRO SANGUINEUM.** Double scarlet flowers; beautiful for bouquets— 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 350. **GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA.** White; a charming plant; most useful for cutting especially for mixing with Sweet Peas, or Bouquets; the plant forms roots like a Parsnip, which if transplanted in Winter on good ground will flower better— 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 351. **HELIOTROPE (Cherry Pie).** Charming sweet-scented flowers produced all the year round 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 352. **HELIOTROPE, "QUEEN MARGUERITE."** Deep, dark blue flowers; richly perfumed 3d. and 6d. packet
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- No. 354. **Hollyhocks, FINEST DOUBLE, MIXED.** From a celebrated collection. This strain will produce 80 per cent. double flowers, in nearly all shades of color, both delicate and vivid; 6 feet—
6d. and 1/- packet

Anyone wishing to propagate Hollyhocks by division or cuttings should secure this strain.

- No. 355. **HUMEA ELEGANS.** Graceful sweet scented plant, producing feathery flowers of ruby red; 4 feet 3d. and 6d. packet

- No. 356. **HUNNEMANNIA FUMARIÆFOLIA, or Bush Eschscholtzia.** Flowers beautifully cup-shaped, bright yellow; 3 or 4 inches across. Stems long and smooth. It flowers continuously 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet



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- No. 366. **PHLOX: PERENNIAL OR HERBACEOUS.** Saved from choice named varieties and Grand Hybrid Seedlings, which should produce plants bearing immense trusses and large individual flowers, brilliant and diversified in colors and markings. The plants two to three feet high, flower with increasing luxuriance year after year. The seed germinates slowly 1 - packet

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- No. 357. **INULA GLADULOSA GRANDIFLORA.** Flowers deep orange, 3 to 4 inches in diameter; very fine 1/- packet

- No. 357a. **LOTUS PELIORHYNCHUS (Pigeon's Beak).** A beautiful trailing plant producing bright red flowers like Cilanthus, but smaller. Very effective and useful for Rock work or hanging baskets.
6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 358. **LUPINUS ARBOREUS "SNOW QUEEN."** A giant variety covered with spikes of pure white flowers, making a very striking plant 6d. packet

- No. 359. **LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS.** Immense spikes of bloom; very showy; mixed colors; fine for cutting 6d. packet

- No. 360. **LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA.** Scarlet flowered; very showy; good for cutting ... 3d. and 6d. pkt.

- No. 361. **LYCHNIS HAAGEANA.** Mixed hybrids. All shades of red; 2 feet—
3d. and 6d. packet

- No. 362. **LOBELIA CARDINALIS "QUEEN VICTORIA."** The leaves are dark, purplish crimson; flowers most brilliant scarlet—
6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 363. **MARVEL OF PERU.** Will bloom the first year; white, crimson, yellow mixed—
3d. and 6d. packet

- No. 363a. **MATRICARIA GOLDEN BALL (Double).** Densely compact bushes 1 foot high and 10 in. across, bearing a profusion of flowers continuously ...
3d. and 6d. packet

- No. 364. **NIEREMBERGIA GRACILIS.** Lilac and white flowers; 18 inches; very pretty for rockwork or borders—
3d. and 6d. packet

- No. 365. **PENTSTEMON, LARGE FLOWERED HYBRIDS.** A Giant Gloxinia flowered strain; the graceful spikes attain two feet in height with flowers two inches across. The colorings and markings are gorgeously varied. The colors range from pure white to the deepest crimson; beautifully blotched and veined with other colors.
6d. and 1/- per packet.

No. 367. PHYSALIS FRANCHETII. 2 ft; sturdy erect habit. Shining orange red Calyxes enclosing cherry like fruit of same color. The striking color of the seed pods makes it very valuable for all kinds of decoration—
6d. packet

PICOTEES. See 327-328.

No. 368. POTENTILLA, DOUBLE MIXED. Handsome plants for mixed borders, rockwork, etc.; foliage like the strawberry—
6d. and 1/- packet



Hybrid Perennial Poppy

No. 369. POPPY, "ICELAND." Showy, bright yellow flowers 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 370. POPPY, "ICELAND" ALBUM. Pure white 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 371. POPPY, "ICELAND" MINIATUM. Orange scarlet 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 372. POPPY, "ICELAND" MIXED—
3d. and 6d. packet

No. 373. POPPY, ICELAND. New Excelsior Strain.—New colors: Pink, Rose, Salmon, Flesh-color, etc. 6d. packet

No. 374. POPPY BRACTEATUM. Deep crimson; enormous flowers 6d. packet

No. 375. POPPY ORIENTALE. Large orange scarlet, with black centre; very effective for Herbaceous border 3d. packet

No. 375a. POPPY, ORIENTAL, Choice New Hybrids.—A beautiful and imposing Poppy. The colors range from the most delicate shade of salmon to deep crimson. Superb strain 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 375b. POPPY ORIENTALE, "EXCELSIOR STRAIN." Mixed. See novelties on tinted pages 6d. and 1/- packet

**No. 376. Pyrethrum AUREUM SELACI-
NOIDES.** (Golden Feather). Golden yellow foliage for bedding; bright contrast to Lobelia; 6 inches 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 377. PYRETHRUM HYBRIDUM. Finest mixed single 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 378. PYRETHRUM HYBRIDUM. Finest mixed double varieties 1/- packet

No. 379. Primrose "DEAN'S HYBRID." Rich and varied colors; very showy—
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No. 380. PRIMROSE, YELLOW. Common yellow Primrose 6d. packet

**No. 381 RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS SUPER-
BISSIMA.** Very fine varieties, including all the most delicate and vivid colors. Sow in January or February, and transplant to flower in late autumn 6d. packet

**No. 381a. REHMANNIA ANGULATA "PINK PER-
FECTION"** (See Novelties) .. 1/- packet

No. 382. VERBASCUM PHOENICEUM. 3 feet; bears long spikes of various colored flowers. An imposing border plant—
6d. packet

Viola Odorata (Sweet Violet)

VIOLET seeds should be sown in a moist shady situation only slightly covered. The seeds germinate slowly. The soil must be kept moist and seedlings transplanted directly they are strong enough.

No. 383. THE CZAR. Large dark blue. 6d. packet

No. 383a. SULPHUREA. Sulphur yellow. 6d. packet

No. 383b. PRINCESS OF WALES. Lovely deep blue; large flowers 6d. packet

No. 383c. WHITE 6d. packet

No. 383d. COMMON SWEET VIOLET.
3d. and 6d. packet

No. 384. Primula JAPONICA. Choice mixed; Queen of Primroses; rich and striking colors 6d. packet

**No. 385. SALVIA SPLENDID "PRIDE OF
ZURICH."** Dwarf compact plant, producing brilliant scarlet flowers in abundance; very showy and early—
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No. 386. SALVIA PATENS. Bright blue—
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No. 388. Scabiosa JAPONICA. Producing immense spikes of beautiful mauve flowers on strong stems; 18 inches long; height 3 feet 6d. packet

**No. 388a. SHASTA DAISIES (Chrysanthemum
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No. 389. STATICE SUWOROWI. (Sea Lavender). Very attractive everlasting grass-like flowers. Last a long time in bloom, and when dried much used for Winter decoration; 1 foot 6d. packet

No. 390. STATICE LATIFOLIA. Blue; beautiful contrast in bouquets 6d. packet

No. 390a. STOKESIA CYANEA (Stokes' Aster). Flowers lavender-blue, about 4 or 5 inches across, on long stems, which are exquisite for vases, &c. 6d. and 1/- packet

Fosters' Choice Seeds.

To be raised UNDER
GLASS (in heat) and
grown on for POT
CULTURE.

Sow in JANUARY and FEBRUARY, also AUGUST
and SEPTEMBER.

Most of the seeds are very minute, and should be carefully handled. Sow in pots or seed pans; with compost 2 parts good loam, 1 part fine leaf mould, and 1 part sand. Make the soil fairly firm, and sow the seed evenly on the surface. Do not cover the finer seeds with soil, but place a sheet of glass over it. Should the soil become dry, submerge the pan to the rim in water, and wait till it gradually rises in the soil from the base. The glass referred to should be turned or wiped dry every morning. When the seed leaf appears, prick off all the young plants into boxes 2 to 3 inches apart, and shift into pots as growth progresses. These hints apply to very fine seeds; the larger seeds must necessarily be covered with soil.

- No. 391. **ABUTILON CHOICE HYBRIDS.** Pretty flowering shrubs, with showy bell-like flowers 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 392. **ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.** Useful decorative plant; much used by florists for bouquets and table decoration. 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 393. **ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.** Suitable for hanging baskets and sprays for decorating 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 394. **BEGONIA, TUBEROUS ROOTED, SINGLE.** Saved from the finest named sorts 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 395. **BEGONIA, CHOICE DOUBLE FLOWERED VARIETIES.** Very select—
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- No. 396. **BORONIA MEGASTIGMA.** Sweet scented 6d. packet
- No. 397. **Calceolaria HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA.** Saved from a collection of unsurpassed richness and variety of color. The plants should be grown slowly in cool shaded frames 1/- and 1/6 packet

No. 398. **Cineraria HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA.**

Large flowered; prize strain; beautifully marked; rich and brilliant colors, making dwarf decorative plants—

1/6 and 2/6 packet

No. 399. **CINERARIA GRANDIFLORA RADIATA.**

Very pretty; flowers fluted and twisted, and in charming colors 1/- and 1/6 packet

No. 400. **CINERARIA HYBRIDA STELLATA.**

The plant has a graceful and free habit, with an abundance of small star-shaped flowers of pleasing varied colors, valuable for decoration 1/- and 1/6 packet

Sow the seed in pans in early Autumn for Winter and Spring blooming.

COLEUS. Sow under glass in early Spring; beautiful ornamental foliage plants. They grow rapidly, and soon make nice plants for decoration.

- No. 402. **COLEUS, NEW LARGE LEAVED VARIETIES.** Carefully re-selected strain will produce splendid variety of beautiful foliage 1/- packet

Primula.

Sow in Summer and Autumn in a well-drained pot or seed pan, filled to within half an inch of the top with sifted leaf mould and sprinkle the seeds thinly upon it. Place in heat, shaded from strong light, water gently when soil becomes dry; the seeds will germinate in about 14 days. Pot in small pots when the young plants are about 2 inches high, and place near the glass in frame.

No. 406. PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA. Choicest mixed, saved from a renowned English collection of large and beautifully fringed flowers; colors brilliant and well defined—
1/- and 1/6 packet

No. 407. PRIMULA SINENSIS "ALBA MAGNIFICA." Large white, with yellow eye; showy plant 1/- and 1/6 packet

No. 408. PRIMULA SINENSIS "METEOR." Intense rich crimson, beautifully fringed; fine form and substance 1/- and 1/6 packet

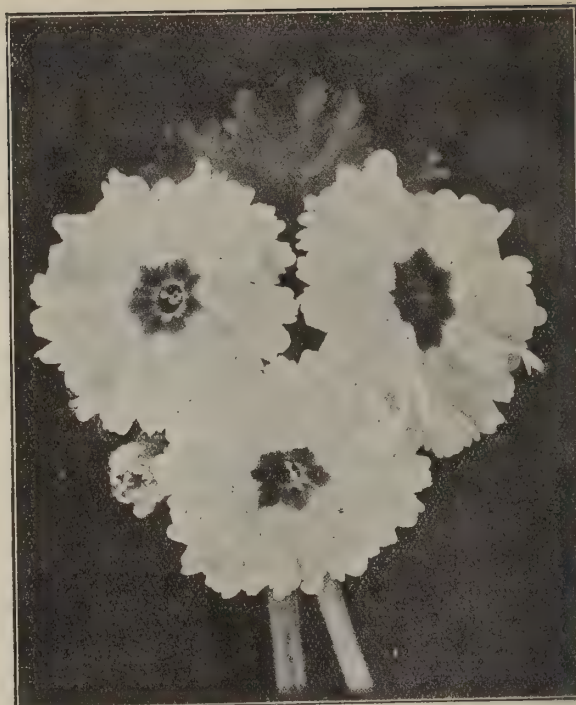
No. 409. PRIMULA SINENSIS, RUBRA. Intense rich scarlet; fringed, and of great substance
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No. 410. PRIMULA SINENSIS, FERN LEAVED. Choice mixed; the foliage is longer, and prettily serrated at the edges 1/6 packet

No. 411. PRIMULA SINENSIS, FINEST DOUBLE. Mixed colors 1/6 packet

No. 412. PRIMULA SINENSIS STELLATA, MIXED (The Star Primula). Very free flowering; beautiful clusters of star-like flowers of the most delicate shades—
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No. 413. PRIMULA OBCONICA, GRANDIFLORA HYBRIDS. Most useful and decorative plants, bearing trusses of flowers varying from rose to lilac and velvet 1/6 packet



PRIMULA SINENSIS "Alba Magnifica"

Cyclamen.

Sow the seed from March to August, in well-drained pots or pans, in light, rich, sandy soil. When the seedlings are strong enough, pot in 3 inch pots and place in cold frame, giving plenty of air, and keep close to the glass to prevent being drawn. Rest the bulbs from November to January, starting them in 4 or 5 inch pots for flowering in Winter and Spring.

No. 403. CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM. Mixed; for size and brilliant colors and substance of bloom, this strain is unsurpassed 1/6 packet

No. 404. CYCLAMEN, BUSH HILL PIONEER. Mixed; new feathered Cyclamen of great substance, with a distinct crest or feather of same color on the face of each petal—
1/6 packet

Gloxinia.

Seed may be sown at any time throughout the year, but preferably in very early Spring, so that the plants may become established during the cool weather. Pot the seedlings in 3 inch pots when large enough to handle, and shift into larger as required. Gloxinias require cool treatment; an ordinary frame close to the glass, giving shade and air.

No. 413a. GLOXINIA, CHOICE MIXED HYBRIDS. Saved from a famous collection of erect flowering varieties; the flowers are immense and the most brilliant colors—
1/- and 1/6 packet

No. 414. TORENIA FORNIERI. Very pretty; the plants are covered with a profusion of purple and white flowers all through the Summer 6d. packet

No. 415. STREPTOCARPUS. Highly decorative plants of dwarf habit; remarkable for the continuous succession in which the flowers are produced; 1 foot 1/- packet

SLUGENE (Slug Death).

A powerful Powder for the instant destruction of Slugs, Snails, etc., and quite harmless to plant life.

In tins, with full directions on same, 8d. each; Postage 6d. extra.

Climbing and Trailing Plant seeds.

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Unightly
Places.

Sow in MARCH or APRIL, AUGUST or SEPTEMBER.

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- No. 416a. **CARDIOSPERMUM HALICACABUM. (BALLOON VINE.)** An attractive quick growing creeper, bearing white flowers—6d. per packet
- No. 417. **CONVOLVULUS MAJOR**. Handsome climber; indispensable for verandahs, trellises, etc. 3d. and 6d. packet
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- No. 420b. **DOLICHOS LABLAB**. White—3d. and 6d. per packet
- No. 421. **HUMULUS JAPONICUS**. Very quick growing hop; suitable for verandahs and trellis work 6d. packet
- No. 422. **HUMULUS JAPONICUS VARIEGATA**. Beautiful variegated leaves of silver white to dark green; some striped and blotched—6d. packet
- No. 422a. **IPOMÆA IMPERIALIS CIGANTEA**. Immense flowers in rich and varied colors; flowers and plants most attractive—6d. per packet
- No. 423. **IPOMÆA RUBRO CÆRULEA (Heavenly Blue)**. A most beautiful Hybrid variety; lovely sky blue, with a glow of yellow, deep in the throat 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 423a. **IPOMÆA GRANDIFLORA (Moon Flower)**. Beautiful large white flowers, which open at sundown, and close soon after sunrise. Do not sow before October. 6d. packet.
- No. 423b. **IPOMÆA PURPUREA FLORE PLENA STRIATA**. See Novelties 1/- packet
- No. 424. **MINA LOBATA**. A charming and luxuriant climber, growing in long racemes. The buds are at first of a violet red, but turn to orange yellow, and when fully expanded are creamy white; the plants grow to 20 feet high 6d. packet
- No. 425. **NASTURTIIUM**. Tall mixed—3d. and 6d. packet, 8d. oz.
- No. 425a. **NASTURTIIUM, TALL VARIEGATED LEAVED**. Foliage is variegated yellow white and green, in striking contrast to the colored flowers 6d. packet
- No. 426. **THUNBERGIA, MIXED**. A handsome climber which thrives well in a sunny situation. The slender twining stems should be provided with a few light sticks to climb upon 6d. packet

No. 427. **TROPÆLUM CANARIENSIS (Canary Creeper)**. Pretty yellow butterfly flowers: very showy 3d. and 6d. packet, 1/- oz.

No. 427a. **TROPÆOLUM HEDERÆFOLIUM**. An Ivy leaved climbing Nasturtium, with fringed flowers of brilliant scarlet. 6d. per packet



Coboea Scandens

Gourds (Ornamental)

No. 427b. **NEST EGG**. A rapid growing climber, producing fruit exactly the size, color and shape of an egg. The shells are hard and durable, and make the very best nest eggs, as they do not crack—6d. and 1/- per packet

No. 427c. **CALABASH OR AFRICAN PIPE GOURD**. A luxuriant rapid growing climber with large white flowers, producing fruits from which the African Calabash Pipes are made. The pipes are light and color like a meerscham. The plant must be grown on the ground to obtain the necessary bend in the fruit 6d. per packet

No. 427d. **DISH CLOTH OR BONNET**. This remarkable Japanese Gourd will not only shade your porch with its rapid growing foliage, and beautiful yellow flowers, but the mature fruit will furnish you a natural dish cloth, and is excellent as a substitute for a sponge 6d. and 1/- packet

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Fosters' Climbing and Trailing Plants



Perennials



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- No. 427g. ARISTOLOCHIA ELEGANS.** Purple and white attractive pitcher-like flowers; the plant flowers profusely and the blooms are immense; it is a rapid climber and is easily raised from seed ... **6d.** per packet
- No. 427h. BIGNONIA TWEEDIANA.** A splendid climber, suitable for warm climates, producing large clusters of yellow flowers. **6d.** per packet
- No. 428. CAMPANULA FRACILIS.** Blue; very pretty for rockery or hanging baskets— **6d.** packet
- No. 429. CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA** (Butterfly Pea). Produces large clusters of inverted pea-shaped flowers of rosy violet to reddish purple color **6d.** packet
- No. 429a. CLEMATIS, CHOICE HYBRIDS, LARGE FLOWERING.** Saved from some of the best varieties; striking and varied colors.
- No. 430. DOLICHOS LIGNOSUS.** Vigorous hardy climber; purple flowers, very fine. **3d.** packet.
- No. 431. ECCREMOCARPUS SCABER.** Splendid climber; valuable for trellis work; orange colored flowers **6d.** packet
- No. 432. IPOMOEA, LEARI.** A very free grower and rapid climber; flowers bright blue— **6d.** packet
- No. 432a. IPOMOEA, PURPUREA DOUBLE STRIATA.** A new variety of Morning Glory; flowers similar to a gay colored tassel. The flowers are striped carmine on white ground; very handsome. **6d.** packet
- No. 433. LOPHUS PERNUM SCANDENS.** A fine climber with foxglove-like flower of rosy purple color **6d.** packet
- No. 434. MANDEVILEA SUAVEOLENS.** A vigorous growing climber with beautiful white trumpet-shaped flowers **6d.** packet
- No. 435. MAURANDIA ALBA GRANDIFLORA.** White, large-flowered; a beautiful fine-leaved climber **6d.** and **1/-** packet.
- No. 435a. MAURANDIA (Mixed).** Very graceful climbers, with dense foliage and masses of flowers suspended in clusters— **3d.** and **6d.** packet
- No. 436. MEDEOLA ASPARAGOIDES (Smilax).** Produces long graceful leafy stems; splendid for hanging baskets and table decoration **6d.** and **1/-** packet
- No. 437. PASSIFLORA COERULEA, GRANDIFLORA.** Pretty blue and white flowers— **6d.** packet
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- No. 439. PEA, EVERLASTING RED—** **3d.** packet
- No. 439a. PHASEOLUS CARACALLA (or Snail Vine).** The flowers are coiled, resembling a snail shell, fragrant buff yellow, and light purple color, grows 20 feet high, **6d.** packet
- No. 439b. PHYSIANTHUS ALBUS (The Cruel Plant).** The flowers are white, somewhat resembling Stephanotis, delightfully perfumed. The flowers are followed by ornamental seed pods. It is called the "Cruel" Plant, because insects in attempting to extract honey are held fast until they starve to death **6d.** packet
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- No. 441. SOLANUM SEAFORTHIANUM.** During the summer is covered with hundreds of clusters of large lavender blue flowers; very showy. **6d.** packet

Ornamental Grasses

Sow in clumps thinly during the Autumn.

- No. 442. ACROSTIS NEBULOSA.** Very pretty; suitable for bouquets and vases— **3d.** packet
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- No. 444. AVENA STERILIS.** Animated Oats; 2 to 3 feet **3d.** packet
- No. 445. BRIZA GRACILIS.** Small quaking grass **3d.** packet
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- No. 448. EULALIA JAPONICA.** Magnificent giant grass; very showy **3d.** packet
- No. 449. CYNERIUM ARGENTUM (Pampas Grass).** Bears handsome white plumes, much used in decoration **3d.** packet
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Bulbs!

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This year we are issuing a separate **List of Bulbs** for circulation in the latter part of **January**. The new varieties of Daffodils and Gladiola now put most of the old sorts out of cultivation.

Our **New List** will contain some of the **best and most distinct** of their kinds secured from **careful growers**, and as we have only a few bulbs of some varieties, orders should reach us early.

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Ready from March to August.

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Linum.—Best mixed.
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Amaranthus.—Choice Mixed, a magnificent strain. 1/- per dozen.
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Dahlia (Cactus).—Mixed Seedlings. Sometimes one gets a pleasant surprise from these seedlings, and they brighten up the garden considerably. 1/6 per dozen.
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Nasturtium.—Best mixed.
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Petunia Grandiflora. 1/- per dozen.
Petunia.—Giant Strain, extra fine. 8/- per dozen.
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Portulacca.—Single.
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Pyrethrum.—Flowering, assorted. 2/- per dozen.
Rudbeckia.—Bicolor.
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Salvia Bonfire (Perennial).—This plant has proved to be one of the very best for bedding-out purposes and for border decoration. Its colour, a brilliant scarlet, attracts the attention of everyone. The plants grow well and are covered with flowers. Price, 2/6 per dozen.
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The Seedlings are raised from the best and most reliable strains, and we can supply during the seasons stated below. To avoid correspondence, should we be sold out of any item, we will forward the nearest substitute.

6d. per doz., 4/- per 100, except where otherwise priced. 3d. per dozen and 9d. per 100 postage must be sent with order.

A GRAND SHOW IN YOUR GARDEN can be made by purchasing from this list.

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How to make a Satisfactory Tennis Lawn.



A TENNIS COURT proper is 78 feet by 36 feet, but the area needed for a practical Lawn is 90 by 40 feet or preferably 100 by 44 feet.

Having selected the site, the first thing to decide is whether drains are required, and to ascertain this make several holes three feet deep during winter or rainy time, and if the water accumulates in the pits to a depth of a foot or so drains are needed, but not otherwise, for unnecessary draining is fatal. The drain pipes, preferably 3 inches, should be placed 2½ feet deep, with a gentle fall and good outlet, and the pipes should be covered with clinkers, brick end, etc., to a depth of 9 inches.

Assuming the site is fairly level, the ground should be well dug, all weeds removed, and at the same time incorporating a good dressing of rotten Manure well distributed, or the Lawn will have a patchy appearance. The ground should then be left to allow the seedling weeds to germinate for removal.

The area should be carefully levelled and rolled, levels tested, raked again, and the seed sown in calm, dull, showery weather, at the rate of 1lb. of seed to every 25 square yards, then rolled, and seeds protected from birds by black thread. When the grass is sufficiently long it should be cut with a sharp scythe.

The best time to sow a Lawn in this country is the latter part of February or early March, and in favorable seasons during September, so that the grasses may be established before the height of Summer.

SPECIALLY CLEANED AND PREPARED SEED (with or without Clover), composed of fine grasses, which we know from long experience to thrive in the climate and conditions of Australia to make a permanent and satisfactory Lawn.

6d. packet, 1/3 per lb., 4 lbs. 4/9, 7 lbs. 8/-; 22/6 per bushel of 20 lbs.

We do not recommend Clover if a Lawn can be secured without its use. When a large Lawn is being sown, it would be well to let us know the nature of the soil.

Lawns of Couch Grass.

Couch is much used in very hot districts, and near the sea. Sow in September, October, and November; 5 lbs. is sufficient for ¼ of an acre, or 40 by 30 yards.

Specially Heavy Seed, 1/9 per lb.

Lawns of Buffalo Grass.

Buffalo seed is not commercially fertile. We supply the roots, which do well in hot districts and grow with wonderful rapidity. Early Spring is the best time to plant; make the roots firm, 6 inches apart.

15/- per 1000, 2/- per 100, ready for planting.

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Increase the efficiency of your
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Perennial Rye Grass
(*Lolium Perenne*)



Italian Rye Grass
(*Lolium Italicum*)

PERENNIAL RYE GRASS. (*Lolium Perenne*). Much used in alternate farming. It is a hardy grass and will thrive in almost all soils. It grows quickly, covering the ground rapidly, thus keeping down weeds, and protecting the more slowly germinating and delicate grasses. In permanent pastures, however, too much Rye is injurious, sometimes starving out the finer and natural grasses. Sow 2 bushels per acre.

Price, per bushel of 20lbs., 5/9
Special Heavy Seed, 6/6 per bushel.

ITALIAN RYE GRASS. (*Lolium Italicum*). This is one of the most valuable grasses in cultivation. It is a very early and strong grower, producing an enormous amount of most succulent, nutritious feed, which we have known to stand three cuttings in the season. Sown with Red Clover, it makes a heavy Hay crop, and is also well adapted for green feeding. It is a biennial, but if paddocks are closed up at the right period it will seed and replant itself in a strong manner. Sow 2 bushels per acre.

Price, per bushel of 20lbs., 5/9

Foster's Grasses—(contd.)

WESTERN WOLTH RYE GRASS.

(*Lolium Westerwoldicum*)

A giant Italian type, producing a crop three to four times as heavy as the ordinary variety. It is as quick a grower, and in every way more desirable.

Sow 2 bushels per acre.

Price, 6/9 per bushel.

POVERTY BAY RYE GRASS.

Suitable for Coastal Districts not too hot. We only handle best heavy clean seed from very old pastures, which, under reasonable conditions, will produce permanent paddocks.

Sow 2 bushels per acre.

Price, 8/6 per bushel.

RYE AND CLOVER (mixed). This seed has been saved from mixed pastures and usually contains a small percentage of Rib grass, which has been sown with the clover to prevent hoven. As a cheap ley for surface sowing, after a burn, there is nothing to equal it. Sow $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 bushels per acre. Samples on application—

Price, per bushel of 20 lbs., 5/6

PHALARIS BULBOSA.

(The Wonderful Winter Grass).

This great Perennial Fodder Grass has now passed the experimental stage and proved itself to be without doubt the ideal thing for our Winters.

No matter how cold the season when other herbage is nipped with the frost it flourishes and provides a wealth of food which is greatly relished by all stock, in fact we have known it to grow eight inches in a week during our trials in the middle of Winter. Sown from January to May, according to the district, it will be the main stay of the cattle till the warm weather appears, when it gradually dies down, and the root system developing during the ensuing months again throws up bulk of feed on the approach of Winter.

Its yield of green fodder compares favorably with that of Oats, Barley or Wheat, it is a better drought resister, will stand heavy cropping and has the great advantage of being permanent in most parts of Australia.

If sown on well prepared land at the rate of 10 to 12 lbs. per acre, or with other grasses at 2 to 3 lbs. per acre, we are confident it will exceed all expectations.

We are now able to offer seed at a reasonable figure.

Price per lb., 3/-. Over 10 lbs., 2/9 per lb.

PASPALUM DILATATUM.

This well-known permanent grass continues to hold its place in the front rank of Dairyman's Grasses. Sow 10 to 12lb. per acre of "Foster's Heavy Hand-Shaken Seed" to obtain the best results.

Price, 1/- per lb., or 11d. per lb. in parcels of 10lb. or more.

Special quotations for cwt. lots.



Timothy

(*Phleum Pratense*.)

TIMOTHY. (*Phleum Pratense*). An extremely hardy grass. On heavy loam and clays it produces abundant herbage, but on sandy and gravelly soils it is of little value. It is very nutritious and stock favor it. Two pounds of this per acre sown with Oats for Hay will be found an excellent thing for the Horses.

Price, per lb., 9d.; over 14lbs., 8½d.

WALLABY GRASS. (*Danthonia Semiannularis*). This grass is natural to Australia. It is much relished by stock, and is now commanding much attention. Given suitable soil, the roots penetrate to a great depth, thereby withstanding drought. The grass is highly nutritious, and will grow all the year round. We recommend a few pounds per acre to be included in all mixtures, either for Permanent Pastures or making into Hay, and may be sown with profit and satisfaction in any part of Australia. Sow 7 lbs. to 8 lbs. per acre.

Per lb., 1/10; over 14lbs., 1/9.

PRAIRIE GRASS (*Bromus Schraderii*).

Too little attention is given to this splendid grass, which grows well anywhere within 100 miles from the coast. Plant February to May about two to three bushels per acre.

Price, per bushel, of 20lb., 4/-.

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COCKSFOOT (Dactylis Glomerata).

This is one of the best all-round grasses for the Australian climate, being little affected by dry weather on account of its deep fibrous roots, and making its home almost as well in the hot as in the cold districts. Its growth after the first season is quick, and it throws up strong stems from 1½ to 4 feet high in favorable situations. It is a highly nutritious grass, which all live stock eat readily, especially sheep, which are very partial to it, but we should advise its being kept eaten down, otherwise it is liable to become too coarse. Sow about 2 bushels (40lbs.) per acre.

Price, best re-machined seed 16/6 per bushel.

COUCH OR BERMUDA GRASS (Cynodon Dactylon).

Valuable in dry situations on account of its long creeping shoots, which root at every joint. The seed should be sown in warm weather about 10 lbs. per acre, and after rain, as it does not germinate too freely. When once established it soon takes possession, and is difficult to get rid of when introduced.

Price per lb., 1/6.

RHODES GRASS

(Chloris Cayana).

The Best
Dairyman's
Grass.

In warm localities with a rainfall of twenty-five inches and more there is no fear of Rhodes disappointing the grower. All stock do well on it and the butter-fat test will always show a marked improvement when the cows are feeding on this grass. On properly prepared land 3 to 4 lbs. of our re-cleaned seed will be a heavy enough sowing, but surface sown after burning allow 6 to 7 lbs. per acre Price 1/6 per lb.



Cocksfoot
(Dactylis Glomerata)

SHEEP'S BURNET. (Poterium Sanguisorba). This is a most valuable fodder plant, and should be largely cultivated. It is very suitable for dry country, where Lucerne or Clover will not stand, and we have received some very eulogistic reports on it from the Riverina District. Although difficult to eradicate in parts having a heavy rainfall, some of our clients in the New England districts praise it loudly on account of its ability to stand the severe cold which they are subject to. Sow 15 lbs. per acre.

Price 10d. per lb., over 21 lbs. 9d

We ask intending purchasers of large quantities to kindly communicate with us, stating their requirements, when we will at all times be pleased to submit samples and special quotations. Carrying large stocks as we do, we are always able to meet the demand.

Foster's Grasses



Meadow Foxtail.
(*Alopecurus Pratensis*)

RIB GRASS OR LAMB'S TONGUE. (*Lanceolata Plantago*). It is particularly adapted for dry pastures and poor land. Its young growth is much relished by sheep, and is considered very nutritious. 2 lbs., if sown with other grasses, will be sufficient per acre, or if alone, 12 to 15 lbs.
per lb., 6d.; over 14 lbs., 5d.

MEADOW FOXTAIL. (*Alopecurus Pratensis*). One of the earliest and best grasses for Permanent Pastures. It thrives well on good and medium moist soils in warm to hot districts. It is a fine grass, is splendid feed, and should be included in every mixture. Sow 10 lbs. per acre.
Price per lb., 1/8; over 10 lbs., 1/6 per lb.

CRESTED DOGSTAIL. (*Cynosaurus Cristatus*). Valuable for uplands and sheep runs. It will, however, thrive almost anywhere. It makes a dense turf and withstands dry weather well. Sheep eat it with avidity. A lawn sown with this variety only would be ideal. Sow 15 to 20 lbs per acre.

Price per lb., 1/3; over 20 lbs., 1/2.

HARD FESCUE. (*Festuca Duriuscula*). A dwarf growing, hardy, robust grass. It retains its verdure during continued drought in a very remarkable manner. All kinds of stock like it, especially sheep. Sow 20 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 1/-; over 20 lbs., 10d.

CHEWING'S FESCUE. A variety of Hard Fescue much grown in New Zealand. It thrives luxuriantly on the light, stony soils, and sheep fatten rapidly on it. It is quite permanent, and throws up a large amount of feed in the Early Spring. A few pounds of this grass should be included in all permanent mixtures; if planted alone, allow 15 pounds to the acre.

Price per lb., 10d.; over 15 lbs., 9d.



Crested Dogtail.
(*Cynosaurus Cristatus*)

Foster's Seeds—
—Foster Life.

Foster's Grasses--(continued).

MEADOW FESCUE. (*Festuca Pratensis*). One of the best of grasses for permanent pastures in districts with a medium rainfall, being very early, productive, and most nutritious. It is greedily eaten by all kinds of stock, and has excellent fattening qualities. Sow 30 to 40 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 1/-; over 14 lbs., 10d.

SHEEP'S FESCUE. (*Festuca Ovina*). This grass succeeds well on poor, dry soils, and is excellent for a sheep run. Sow about 30 lbs. per acre. Price per lb., 1/-.

TALL FESCUE. (*Festuca Elatior*). In appearance like Meadow Fescue, but is larger and of stronger growth. Valuable in permanent mixtures for heavy soils. It is essentially a stock grass, although not unsuitable for dairying in favorable situations. Sow 30 to 40 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 8d.; over 20 lbs., 7d.



Meadow Fescue.

(*Festuca Pratensis*).



Smooth Stalked Meadow Grass, or Kentucky Blue Grass.

(*Poa Pratensis*).

WOOD MEADOW GRASS. (*Poa Nemoralis*). Particularly well adapted for pleasure grounds. It does well under trees, and forms a fine sward where few others exist. Sow 40 lbs. per acre. Price per lb., 2/6

KENTUCKY BLUE

(*Poa Pratensis*)

A grand Winter Grass, which does well, and spreads rapidly in favorable seasons, and is much relished by all stock. It is strong rooted, and a good drought resister.

Sown 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

Price, per lb., 11d.; over 10 lbs., 10d.

JOHNSON GRASS, OR EVERGREEN MILLET.

(*Sorghum Halapense*). A valuable perennial variety of Sorghum. It thrives well on almost all soils, no matter how warm or dry, but where it can be irrigated, it produces enormous crops. Being difficult to eradicate, it is a dangerous grass to grow in or near cultivation paddocks. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 1/3; over 10 lbs. 1/2 per lb.

Seeds for Export have our Careful Expert Attention.

Foster's Grasses and Clovers

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

(*Trifolium Repens*)

Most suitable for the Northern Coastal Areas, but does well, and is permanent in most parts of this State. Sown in Autumn it yields a good crop in the late Winter onwards, so filling the gap till the Summer Grasses are in full bearing. Sow 20 lbs. per acre.

Price, per lb., $\frac{1}{10}$; over 20 lbs., $\frac{1}{9}$

RED CLOVER. The roots of all the natural order Leguminosae assimilate considerable quantities of Nitrogen, thus vastly improving the land for the next crop. For this reason Clovers, especially this type, should be grown as well as for their valuable feeding qualities. Red clover succeeds on any moderately good soil in a suitable climate, yielding very heavy crops; it is generally used in mixtures. Sow alone 20 lbs. per acre; with grasses 3 or 4 pounds.

Price per lb., $\frac{1}{1}$; over 20 lbs., $\frac{1}{-}$.

CRIMSON OR ITALIAN CLOVER. (*Trifolium Incarnatum*). A very quick growing annual clover, which yields abundantly. It makes excellent Hay, and is readily eaten by all stock, especially horses. It has striking Crimson flowers. Autumn is the best time to sow, when it will produce a heavy and lucrative crop in early Spring. Sow 15 lbs. seed per acre.

Price per lb., **9d.**; over 15 lbs., **7d.**

STRAWBERRY CLOVER. (*Trifolium Fragiferum*).

A very valuable variety for damp lands, producing immense quantities of fattening herbage. It has a trailing habit. The seed is very light and is sold in the husk. It thrives where no other Clover or grass will grow. One or two pounds per acre, sown on suitable land, will soon spread.

Price per lb., **5/-**.



Trifolium Repens Perenne (Perennial White Clover)



Cow Grass or Perennial Red Clover.

Foster's Grasses and Clover—(contd.)

COWGRASS. A strain of Red Clover saved from old pastures, which is more permanent than the ordinary variety, and is less affected by drought or frost, yielding a heavy crop where no other Clover will succeed

Price per lb., **1/1**; over 20 lbs., **1/-**.

ALSIKE. This is a hardy hybrid between the Red and White Clover. In appearance it resembles Red Clover; it is, however, more permanent, and will succeed well almost anywhere. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., **1/2**; over 10 lbs., **1/1**

TRIFOLIUM SUBTERRANEUM. One of the most nutritious of Clovers; which grows in dry, sandy soils and gravelly pastures, and when once established, it will sow itself. The best time to sow is in the Autumn, say March. The plant forms a dense mass when in full growth, the lower shoots forming seed pods, which are forced into the ground to reproduce a fresh crop with the first Autumn rains. It is a splendid pasture grass, and is more effective in providing humus and nitrogen to the soil than any other plant, and is easily destroyed by ploughing when the roots decompose. Sow 12 to 15 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., **4/6**; over 14 lbs., **4/3**.

MELILOTUS OFFICINALIS. (King Island Clover). Grown on dry, barren places, is a highly nutritious clover, and eagerly sought after by stock. Melilotus being a strong grower, should only be sown on poor ground, where other crops will not thrive. We do not recommend it for dairying, as it is liable to taint the milk. Sow 12 to 15 lbs. to the acre.

Price per lb., **7d.**; over 14 lbs., **6d.**

BOKHARA CLOVER. This variety is very good for bees, also very productive; grows to 6 feet high in suitable positions, is useful for ensilage, and remains green and continues to grow after everything else is dried up. Ten lbs. will be found sufficient to plant an acre. Price per lb., **1/3**; over 10 lbs., **1/2**.

ENGLISH TREFOIL. This is quite distinct, bearing a yellow flower; is erect and branching, and bears a good crop. It will do on light dry soils, and is much relished by sheep. Sow 12 to 15 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., **9d.**; over 14 lbs., **8d.**

BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL. (Lotus Corniculatus). A perennial Clover, producing an enormous amount of fodder. The roots penetrate considerably, and the plant is not much affected by drought. It is recommended for sowing on light, inferior soils, where it will yield a greater bulk of herbage than any other. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., **1/9**.

BURRLESS TREFOIL. (Medicago Orbicularis). This is largely grown in New South Wales. It is an annual, but seeds itself freely, and is permanent when once introduced. It produces a large amount of Fodder in the driest seasons, and all stock are very fond of it. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre

Price, **1/6** lb.

MITCHELL GRASS (Astrebla Triticoides). One of our most valuable native grasses, which is exceptionally suitable for hay-making purposes. It is a quick grower, thrives best in the hot dry regions, and is greatly relished by all classes of stock. Sow 5 to 6 lbs. per acre Price, per lb., **7/-**

HOOP MITCHELL GRASS. (Astrebla Elymoides). This is perhaps the hardiest of the Mitchells, but possesses fine stalks and leaves which maintain their nutriment long after they have dried up and the seed fallen. Cattle and sheep do well on it at all stages of its growth.

Mitchell Grasses should be sown in Midsummer after rain; about 6 lbs., to the acre. Price **6/-** per lb.

AUSTRALIAN BLUE GRASS (Andropogon Sericeus). This is a fine summer grass which thrives well with a moderate rainfall. Sow from October onwards. Being a light seed, it should be covered slightly if possible, and allowed to run to seed the first season. Once established in this manner, it will last for years. We recommend three lbs. to be sown per acre—

Price, per lb., **4/6**

SALT BUSH; Old Man (Atriplex Nummularia). A coarse growing type of these valuable herbages, which grows erect and yields an immense amount of fodder. Exceptionally suitable for districts with a low rainfall and high temperature. Four to five pounds is sufficient to sow an acre—

Price, per lb., **3/-**

SALT BUSH, Creeping (Atriplex Semibaccata). A finer leaved variety than the former, and affording a better class of fodder. It is a very strong rooter, and can withstand a lot of dry weather Price, per lb., **4/-**

HINTS ON SOWING

FOSTERS' GRASSES AND CLOVERS

FOR PERMANENT PASTURE.

In laying down land for a permanent pasture, it is essential that the ground should be got into thoroughly good, clean condition to ensure success. The quantity of time, trouble, or expense in doing this will be more than repaid by the extra years the pasture will retain its value. It is advisable to secure the best possible seed free from noxious weeds, and to have them specially mixed to suit your soil and locality. Local and hereditary information should be utilised in selecting the grasses that thrive best, and special prominence should be given to those that are indigenous. For economy sake, some people include large quantities of Rye Grass in their permanent pastures, but whilst not wishing to adversely criticise this, we cannot see the advisability of utilising the valuable space with large quantities of coarse growing Rye Grasses, which will only remain there for two or three years, and during that time absorb the moisture and check the growth of the finer and more valuable varieties. We strongly recommend the inclusion of White Clover in all mixtures, as this is fast becoming established in a good many parts of the Commonwealth.

Sheep should not be allowed to graze new pastures too closely, for the first year or two, as they always go for the finer grasses only, tearing them up by the roots, and in this way, newly established fine grasses are lost.

We append hereto a few carefully selected mixtures of best quality grasses for permanent pastures in stated climates, but if these are not quite suitable for your particular district, we shall at all times be pleased to make you up a special mixture on receipt of particulars as to your soil and climatical conditions, or will make up mixtures in accordance with customer's orders, the price of which would be governed by the quantities and varieties of seeds used. The quantities stated are calculated for one acre.

N.B.—All our Grasses and Clovers are well cleaned and of a high standard of germination, everything being tested before leaving our stores, and we are at all times pleased to furnish the result of our tests to clients on application.

Permanent Pastures

Warm climates, good rainfall, rich land.

Rhodes Grass	2 lbs.
Paspalum Dilatum	3 lbs.
Couch Grass	3 lbs.
Prairie Grass	5 lbs.
Cow Grass	2 lbs.
White Clover	2 lbs.
Perennial Rye Grass	3 lbs.
Lucerne Seed	3 lbs.
Alsike Clover	1 lb.
Wallaby Grass	1 lb.

For 25/- 25 lbs.

Cool climate, good rainfall, rich land.

Poverty Bay Rye Grass	7 lbs.
Cocksfoot	5 lbs.
Prairie Grass	5 lbs.
Wallaby Grass	2 lbs.
Meadow Fescue	1 lb.
Chewings Fescue	1 lb.
Tall Fescue	4 lbs.
Sheeps Burnet	1 lb.
Phalaris Bulbosa	1 lb.
Kentucky Blue	1 lb.
Cow Grass	3 lbs.
White Clover	1 lb.
Alsike	1 lb.

For 30/- 33 lbs.

Fairly warm climates, moderate rainfall, medium soil.

Paspalum Dilatum	5 lbs.
Rhodes Grass	3 lbs.
Cocksfoot	5 lbs.
Perennial Rye Grass	2 lbs.
Chewings Fescue	1 lb.
Tall Fescue	3 lbs.
Sheeps Burnet	1 lb.
Rib Grass	1 lb.
Couch Grass	3 lbs.
Wallaby Grass	2 lbs.
Prairie Grass	5 lbs.
Mixed Clovers	5 lbs.

For 32/6 34 lbs.

Cold climate, moderate rainfall, medium soil.

Cocksfoot	15 lbs.
Poverty Bay Rye Grass	6 lbs.
Kentucky Blue Grass	4 lbs.
Sheeps Burnet	3 lbs.
Crested Dogstail	1 lb.
Sheeps Fescue	1 lb.
Tall Fescue	7 lbs.
Phalaris Bulbosa	1 lb.
Mixed Clovers	3 lbs.

For 36/- 41 lbs.

FOSTER & SONS,
Seed Merchants, 194 Sussex St., Sydney

We also prepare a mixture of suitable grasses for TEMPORARY PASTURES of 3 or 4 years lay, at 12/6 to 15/- per acre, according to districts required for.

FOSTERS' BROAD LEAF LUCERNE.

The **COMMERCIAL VALUE** and desirability of Lucerne as a forage plant for Australia is too well known to need comment. We, however, venture to think a few remarks on its **CULTURE** based on 35 years experience may be of service to intending growers. We find that a good many people are of opinion that this or that kind of soil is unsuited for Lucerne culture, but **ANY SOIL WILL DO** so long as it has a porous substratum for proper drainage and no accumulation of surface water to injure the crown and root of the plant. Any soil that is of a friable character answers every need of the plant.



Part of a 400 acre Field of Foster's Broad Leaf Lucerne.

The presence of a small percentage of Lime or Chalk in the soil is decidedly advantageous.

Lucerne, however, requires at least a **rainfall** of about **twenty-two inches per annum** to thrive and produce satisfactory results.

The **Locally grown** Lucerne Seed is undoubtedly superior to Imported Seed as it stands to reason that from the hereditary point of view Seed saved from the **Genuine Broadleaved Type** of plant grown under the same conditions as it will again be raised under must produce more satisfactory results than seed saved (as is some of the Imported Seed) in wet or irrigated countries. At least it should give a more drought resisting and stronger crop.

The **importance of selecting seed** the grains of which are plump and healthy and the entire sample scrupulously clean cannot be over estimated, as samples that contain shrunken seed produce only puny worthless plants. It is widely known, however, that where not otherwise ordered **FOSTER & SONS** always supply the **best Genuine Hunter River Lucerne Seed obtainable, clean and guaranteed** free from Dodder and other noxious weeds, giving entire satisfaction thereby. The reason for this is that after making extensive trials of seed saved in other parts of New South Wales and Queensland we have been unable to obtain such satisfactory results as from the genuine Hunter River.

If the land is well cultivated and nourished Lucerne should be **grown thickly**, as if the crop is thin on the ground the stalks will be coarse and woody and in harvesting the leaves will dry up and fall off, but if the plants are grown thickly the reverse is the result. We advise planting up to 16

or **18 lb.**, per acre broadcast or **10 to 12 lb.**, it drilled. Where the ground is shallow with less available moisture, however, from 10 to 12 lb. per acre broadcast would be considered sufficient. The seed should be lightly covered and rolled. Seed will not grow if buried over an inch in heavy soil or one and a half inches in light soils.

For obtaining best **Hay** results Lucerne should be cut on the first appearance of bloom, and when harvested at this period it is 45 per cent. better than Clover and 60 per cent. better than Timothy.

We persistently **refuse** to have anything to do with Local Seed, no matter at what price, if from paddocks which we have not inspected, and we **strongly advise** our clients not to take the risk of impregnating their properties with noxious weeds for the sake of saving a couple of shillings per acre, as this amount spread over the lifetime of the crop is so infinitesimal as to be unworthy of consideration.

Fosters' Broad Leaf Lucerne, price **1/9** per lb., in small quantities.

In wholesale parcels we can compete favourably. Please ask for quotations.

Provence (France) Lucerne Seed.

This type is grown under similar climatic conditions to our own, and is therefore very suitable for this country. One of our friends in the Riverina when passing us a repeat order, stated that it suited his district equally as well as the locally grown article. Price per lb. **1/-**

RAPE

One of the quickest and most profitable of our green crops.

Foster & Sons'

Selected
Dwarf Essex Broadleaf
Rape.

Highest Grade Imported Seed.

RAPE is easily cultivated, makes strong rapid growth and produces an abundance of highly nutritious, palatable green feed, greatly relished by all kinds of stock. To command success the land should be deeply ploughed, well worked and manured; attention to this will well repay the grower. The seed may be sown from the first Autumn rains to September, usually broadcast; but better results will be obtained if drilled 18 to 24 inches apart, at the rate of 3 to 4 lbs. to the acre; broadcast, 6lb. to the acre.

Sheep and Lambs fatten quickly on Rape, and eat it so greedily that care must be taken to prevent their gorging themselves with unsatisfactory results. For putting on flesh and fat, and getting sheep and lambs into condition, Rape cannot be excelled. A little Mustard, say 1lb. to the acre, prevents blowing in sheep. A few early Turnips (Green Globe), say 1lb. to the acre, will hasten the fattening of both sheep and lambs.

For Cattle. Milch Cows are very fond of it, but it must not be given them in large quantities, as it is liable to taint the milk. Cattle should be previously fed on less succulent food before turning them on to Rape; by giving attention to this they will be found to thrive on it.

For Pigs Rape is excellent: the plant is wonderfully fattening, getting pigs into tip-top market condition quickly.

Rape and Grass. If Rape and Grass are sown together after the Autumn rains a crop can be secured ten or twelve weeks from sowing, giving feed under favorable circumstances through the following Spring and Summer, especially in the coastal districts. We recommend the following:—6lb. Rye Grass, 2lb. Red Clover, 2lb. Alsike, 2lb. Rape per acre. Price of this mixture per acre, 8s. 9d.

One Quality—The Best ! Consistently supplying the best type of Dwarf Essex Broadleaf Rape, our sales have vastly increased, and our Customers have confidence in the seed we offer. We only stock one quality—the best the season produces; and if our Customers will kindly assure themselves the seed is obtained from ourselves (Foster and Sons), disappointment will be avoided.

PRICE - 6d per lb. ; 50/- per cwt.

Silver Beet for Sheep.

The Drought Resisting "Eat and Come Again" Fodder Crop.



The Leaves of this plant grow from the established root, re-growing rapidly from same after having been eaten down; this fact renders the drought resistance of the plant apparent and certain.

The seed should be sown in spring when the ground is warm and again in early Autumn at the rate of 6 to 8 lb. per acre, in drills 21 inches apart and the plants thinned out to about 20 inches. The crop is generally fit for feeding in about four months from sowing. It is best to sow the seed on the flat, as planted on raised drills the roots become too exposed, are eaten by the stock and so ruin the prospects of the crop.

Silver Beet as a forage crop has now passed the trial stages, and is acknowledged to be a most desirable and commercially valuable plant for Australian conditions. Many farmers, however, are unacquainted with the plant, its requirements and its great value, but given proper treatment, we are confident the results will be satisfactory and lucrative.

The land must be deeply ploughed, well nourished and free from weeds, as it must be understood that the second crop of this plant is the most important, therefore the land must be well manured in the first instance to sustain same. The growing crop must be scuffled between the rows and kept free from weeds. Some unsatisfactory results in Victoria this last season were attributed to neglect of these details.

The freedom of Spinach Beet from insect pests and fungoid diseases, its hardiness and drought resisting qualities, its enormous tonnage of succulent forage (giving quite six feedings off with sheep in twelve months) and the high feeding quality of the plant are bound to make Spinach Beet find an important place among forage plants for Australia.

Furthermore, it is not apt to cause scour or bloat in sheep.

Price 2/- per lb. Carriage extra.

Kale and Cabbages for Cattle.

THOUSAND-HEADED KALE OR CABBAGE KALE

is a valuable Fodder plant for stock of every kind, and will grow an enormous quantity of green food per acre. It grows 4 or 5 feet high, and can be fed down 2 or 3 times in the season. It is said not to produce hoven in cattle nor taint the milk. The seed should be raised in a seed bed and transplanted, 2½ feet between the plants, and 3 feet between the rows. Sow in early Autumn.

Price per lb., 1/3; carriage extra.

CHOU MOELLIER. A wonderful new fodder plant. As a milk and butter producer, it is unsurpassed. This large Cattle feeding Kale has a stout thick stem. It grows 5 feet high and stands well all the Winter.

The leaves are very large and broad, and the stem is quite free from woody fibre, and is greedily eaten by all kinds of stock. It can be chaffed after crop of leaves is exhausted. It does well in dry seasons, and does not taint the milk, even if fed alone. Sow in the same manner as Thousand-headed Kale.

Price per lb., 5/-; carriage extra.

CABBAGE, ROBINSON'S CHAMPION DRUM-HEAD.

Plant in early Autumn after the disappearance of the Aphis. Enormous weight per acre can be produced; excellent for cattle, especially Milch Cows. About 5000 plants are required to plant an acre, for which sow 1 lb. of seed in a properly prepared seed bed.

Per lb., 4/6; carriage extra.

EXPERIMENTAL PACKETS OF THE ABOVE, 6d. EACH.

Field Mustard.

Field Mustard is valuable as a green manure, and is grown for this purpose at the rate of 20lbs. of seed per acre. It is also sown at the rate of 1lb. per acre, with 3lbs. of Rape in drills, to prevent the sheep scouring, as they are liable to do, when fed on Rape alone.

Price per lb., 6d.; over 20lb., 5d.



Carriage Extra
unless otherwise
stated.

Foster's Fodder Plants.

BUCKWHEAT Japanese; this is the earliest and heaviest yielding variety; 50 lbs. (bushel) is sufficient for an acre. Sow in late Spring. **8/6** bushel

CATTLE PUMPKIN This Pumpkin requires rich, deep soil. Sow in Spring, as early as weather will permit, in the same manner as for Table Pumpkin; 2 lbs. of seed required for an acre.

MAMMOTH YELLOW. A very productive sweet variety, excellent for cattle and pigs.
Price **5/6** per lb., Post Free.

IRONBARK. Well-known variety; useful for Cattle or Table.
5/6 per lb., Post Free.

MIXED. Suitable for cattle and pig feeding.
3/6 per lb., post free.

GRAMMA. A splendid variety greatly relished by all kinds of stock; large, elongated fruit. Very sweet and fattening.
7/6 per lb., post free.

COW PEAS These have become much used for forage, and for ploughing in as manure. They are sown largely in the sugar-growing districts for this purpose. Should be sown from September to December; 12 lbs. to the acre **4d.** per lb.; **15/-** per bushel.

FIELD PEAS **GREY AND BLUE.** Useful feed for Horses and Pigs, both seed and hay being valuable. Field Peas are considered the very best of crops for green manuring, as they introduce a remarkable quantity of nitrogen to the soil. Deep, well-worked land is best for Peas. Sow in July or August, at the rate of 2 to 2½ bushels to the acre. Prices on application.

MILLETS

HUNGARIAN. A very quick growing variety; excellent for Summer crop, and producing, in a moist season, two crops of hay. Sow September to December, at the rate of 15 to 20 lbs. per acre.

Price, **3½d.** per lb.; over 20 lbs., **3d.**
JAPANESE. This is an annual of exceedingly rapid growth, standing 5 feet high, and yields 10 to 12 tons per acre of green fodder. It should be sown during the Spring or early Summer, makes and excellent hay crop. This Millet is rich in milk-producing qualities, and is a great acquisition during drought. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.
Price, per lb., **4d.**; over 10 lbs., **3½d.**

SIBERIAN. Similar in growth and habit to the Japanese, but is said to be a better drought resister, and will grow in colder climates.

Price per lb., **6d.**; over 14 lbs., **5d.**

MANCHURIAN. A tall, strong-growing variety, well worth a trial.

Price per lb., **6d.**; over 10 lbs., **5d.**

SORGHUMS

Sorghums are valuable Fodder Plants for hot, moist districts, and yield an immense quantity of forage. They can be sown from September to the end of January, and can either be cut green for fodder or ensilage, or ripened and cut into chaff. Sow about 30 to 40 lbs. per acre broadcast for ordinary purposes. Prices on application.

SORGHUM SACCHARATUM. Black seed; on good strong land it may be cut two or three times during the Summer.

EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE. Will provide a plentiful crop of nutritious fodder for stock right through the Summer when other varieties fail.

PLANTERS' FRIEND. Best for Winter use.

SUNFLOWER

LARGE RUSSIAN. Splendid egg producing food for poultry. The seed ripens in a few months. Sow in drills from August to November. 7 lbs. will sow an acre.

9d. per lb.; post free, **1/3**

TARES OR VETCHES

This is a most excellent forage plant, especially for Winter. It should be sown in Autumn, after the frost and rains. It is usually sown with Barley or Rye Corn, which gives it support, in addition to increasing the bulk of crop. With other grain sow 30 lb. Tares; alone, 2 bushels per acre.

Prices on application.

TREE LUCERNE

OR TACOSASTE. Attains a height of twelve to fifteen feet. Although this fodder plant is not relished as highly as Saltbush, it is a grand standby for stock in droughty periods.

Sow in Drills during March, April, or May six inches between the seeds and four feet between the drills. It makes a fine shelter hedge or breakwind.

2/- per ½ lb.; **3/6** per lb.

Agricultural Grain Seeds.

It is not possible to make quotations for Grain Seeds at time of going to press, but we will at all times be pleased to make offers on hearing from our friends and feel confident that our good trade repute extending over the last thirty-four years is a sufficient guarantee of our ability to handle business to the satisfaction of our clients.

We cater for this class of trade perhaps more than any other firm in the Southern Hemisphere, and with a full set of the most up-to-date Machinery are able to deliver samples which for purity and germination cannot be excelled. No modern Farmer should begrudge a few pence extra per acre for our recleaned and graded seed, knowing that his increased yield will more than justify the outlay.

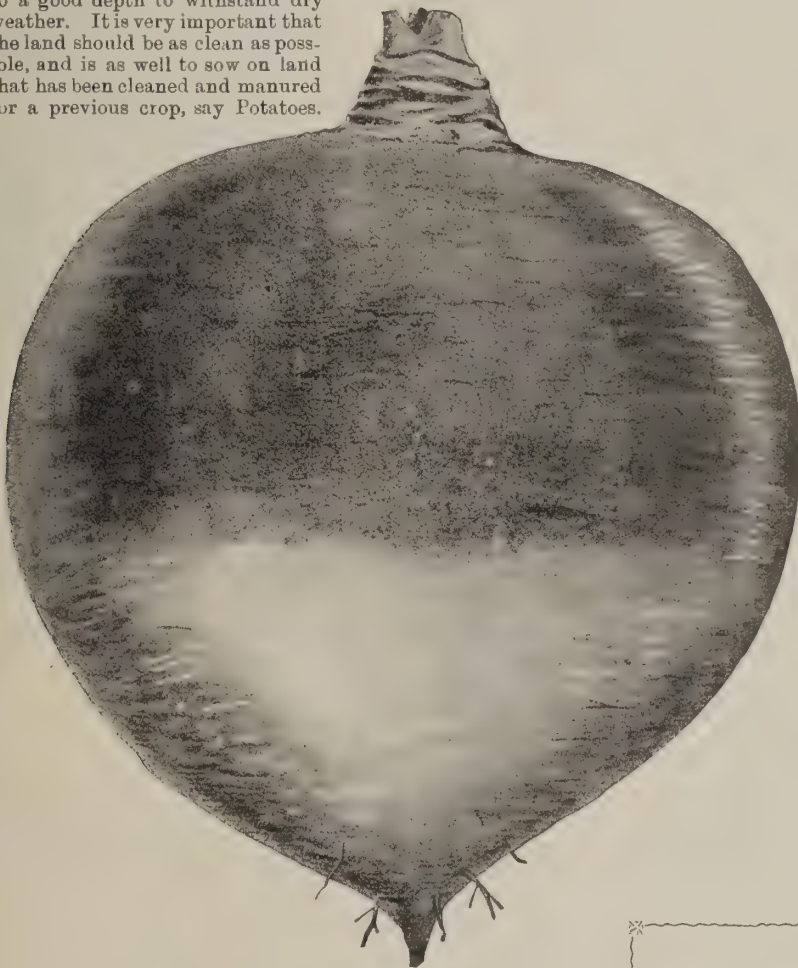
WE CANNOT IN REASON despatch goods to Unknown Correspondents unless we receive Cash or a satisfactory Sydney reference.

OUR BUSINESS is so widespread, and the number of our Correspondents so great, that we have been compelled to make this rule and **ADHERE STRICTLY TO IT.**

Foster's Selected Pedigree ROOT SEEDS.

Foster's
**PREMIER
SEEDS. 1915**

To grow good roots the ground should be fairly rich, and worked to a good depth to withstand dry weather. It is very important that the land should be as clean as possible, and is as well to sow on land that has been cleaned and manured for a previous crop, say Potatoes.



SWEDES.

Sow 3 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 1/6; post paid, 2/3.

The best time to sow Swedes is January and February.

FOSTER'S SELECTED CHAMPION PURPLE TOP SWEDE. We have given special attention to this variety, and are pleased to say it gives satisfaction wherever sown. It has a short neck, dwarf foliage, and a clean single tap root. It is a free grower, and of the highest nutritive value.

MAMMOTH PURPLE TOP SWEDE. Flesh of good color and flavor. Equal in most respects to Champion, but larger. Skin slightly darker.

SWEDE "MONARCH." A very handsome, distinct Swede; skin rich, deep purple; flesh rich yellow, and highly nutritious. A very fine Swede; true stock.

Our good reputation for Mangels and Swedes has long been firmly established, and we are untiring in our efforts to maintain the high standard of excellence.

At present we hold heavy stocks of well harvested Root Seeds. Buyers of large quantities will no doubt ascertain our Cwt. Prices from ourselves or our authorised Agents, which shall have our best attention.

FOSTER'S "Royal" Purple Top SWEDE.

THIS is a decided improvement on the "Champion" Purple Top, being a heavier cropper, more hardy and disease resisting. The dense deep yellow flesh is of the highest quality. It has dwarf foliage, a short neck and a clean single tap root. In shape it is similar to illustration, but with dark purple top. We are pleased to bring the "Royal" Purple Top Swede to the notice of those desirous of obtaining a Swede above ordinary quality in every respect. Per lb. 2/-, post free, 2/6.

"Bee Hive Farm,"
Borambil, via Cassilis,
November 20th, 1914.

MESSRS. FOSTER & SONS,
194 SUSSEX STREET,
SYDNEY.

Dear Sirs,

I grew your Royal Purple Swede, and was well satisfied with the results owing to very dry weather.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) S. G. BULGIN.

SWEDE, "LORD DERBY." Green top; a very handsome, hardy variety; solid, and fine, rich quality; heavy cropper.

SWEDE "BEST OF ALL." A round shaped, hardy, Purple Top Swede, of extra fine quality. Solid and nutritious and good keeper.

SWEDE, "NE PLUS ULTRA." A new and distinct variety; bronze top; globular in shape, symmetrical, and splendid quality. Its short neck, small top, and light foliage distinguish it from other varieties. It is strong growing and seldom attacked with disease. Very heavy cropper. See illustration.

Foster's Root Crops—(contd.)

TURNIP.

Sow 3lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 1/6; post paid, 2/3.

The best time to sow Turnips is January and February.

HARDY GREEN GLOBE. The roots are large, even in size, solid and beautifully shaped, and very nutritious. Pulled medium size they are good for market as cookers.

LINCOLNSHIRE RED GLOBE. A quick-growing Turnip, very fattening.

GREEN TOP, YELLOW SCOTCH. Good keeping and excellent quality.

MAMMOTH PURPLE TOP TURNIP. A very quick growing, large Turnip, suitable for late sowing; excellent quality.

DEVONSHIRE, GREY STONE, OR MOTTLED GLOBE.

YELLOW TANKARD. Long Tankard shape, the most nutritious of the Yellow Turnips, and keeps well.

Field Carrots.

Invaluable for Horses and Dairy Cows. The former are always healthy when feeding on them, and the milk of the cows is greatly increased; but, like all root crops, they must be fed immediately after milking. A loose, sandy, friable loam is best for Carrots. Sow in August and September 4 to 6 lbs. per acre.

Best rubbed seed, 4/6 per lb. post free.

WHITE BELGIAN CARROT. Heavy cropper.

YELLOW BELGIAN.

ALTRINGHAM. Excellent quality.

SINCLAIR'S CHAMPION. Rich golden yellow. Yields as much as 60 tons to the acre. Quite distinct, being wedge-shaped. Taints neither milk nor butter.

Mangels.

(Sow 5 to 6 lbs. per acre.)

Sow in August for early crop. September and October for main crop.

THE CULTIVATION OF MANGELS in N.S. Wales has been on the increase for many years. Given a deep, rich soil, they thrive in a high temperature. Sliced up and mixed with chaff the Mangel is excellent fodder for Milch Cows. Keep the plants free from weeds in the earlier stages of growth.

Price, per lb., 1/6, Post Free, 2/-

FOSTER'S PRIZE WINNER YELLOW GLOBE MANGEL. A carefully selected high-class variety. It grows a great weight per acre; has a small top and tap root, and possesses the highest nutritive qualities. We with confidence recommend it.

MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL. A very heavy cropping variety, most generally used.

GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL. Handsome shape and color. The highest quality, and most nutritious of all the Mangels.

LONG YELLOW MANGEL (or Gate Post Intermediate). Very heavy cropping variety, with small top.

Sugar Beet.

Sow in September and October, 4 to 6 lbs. per acre. To prevent the roots becoming forked, the land should be deeply dug. They are very nutritious and especially valuable for Cattle and Milch Cows. If fed judiciously, they will increase the flow without tainting the milk. Plant in rows and thin to 8 inches apart.

SUGAR BEET.

Price 1/9 per lb.; Post Free, 2/3 per lb.

GIANT HALF SUGAR. It is very nutritious, combining the large size of the Mangel with the great feeding value of the Sugar Beet.

Price 2/- per lb.; Post Free, 2/6 per lb.

**TO AGRICULTURISTS,
TO MARKET GARDENERS,
TO HORTICULTURISTS,**

and all others interested in any way with the soil, whether for pleasure or profit.



**This Catalogue is as far
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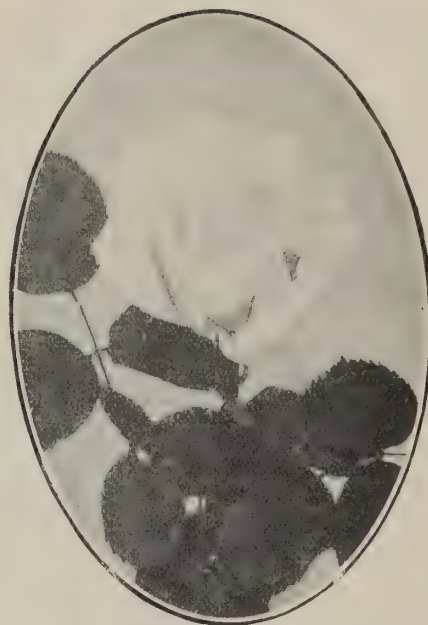
Fosters' Roses, Trees, Shrubs, Fruit Trees, &c.



Liberty (Hybrid Tea).

Our friends will no doubt notice we have completely overhauled and revised the whole of the Nursery part of this manual, describing improved varieties of Roses, Carnations, Dahlias, Chrysanthemums, Bouvardias, and Herbaceous Plants.

Our lists of Fruit Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Climbers, and Hedge Plants will be found most complete. Having given considerable time to all these important details we have confidence that all Gardeners and Planters will find same useful and entertaining, also bring us increased business.



Frau Karl Druschki (Hybrid Perpetual)

New Roses

SOME OF THE BEST.

We have selected the following fifteen Choice Roses, of 1914 introduction, which are of special merit.

We will supply the full set of fifteen varieties for 26/-. but orders for single bushes can only be accepted at the prices indicated below with carriage added.

QUEEN MARY (H.T. Decorative).—A beautiful Rose, deep bright canary yellow on shell-shaped petals, which are crayonned with pure deep carmine. Of globular form, most floriferous and fragrantly Primrose Tea perfumed. A decorative rose of much merit. Silver Cup for best seedling rose, Festival of the Empire, Crystal Palace, London; and Silver Gilt Medal, N.R.S. 2/6 each.

MRS. FORDE (H.T. Exhibition and Decorative).—Of perfect spiral form and dainty colorings, being stained or flushed purest deep carmine rose, on delicate rose pink, with a zone of clear, chrome yellow at the base of each petal. The blooms are of large size, full and perfectly formed, with massive circular petals. Of vigorous growth, and magnificent foliage. Refreshingly fragrant, being delightfully Tangerine Rose perfumed. Gold Medal, N.R.S. 2/- each.

CORONATION (H.P.).—Very vigorous, erect growth, smooth wood and handsome foliage, the largest rose grown; of perfect form and general refinement, color shading from flesh to bright shrimp pink. Gold Medal, N.R.S. 2/- each.

H. E. RICHARDSON (H.T.).—Vigorous, free upright growth, large full and beautifully formed flowers; color deep, rich crimson. Gold Medal, N.R.S.; also Gold Medal, Irish Rose and Floral Society. 2/6 each.

MRS. R. D. McCLURE (H.T.).—Vigorous, free, branching growth; very large full flowers of exquisite form; color brilliant, glistening salmon pink; very free and constantly in bloom. Gold Medal, N.R.S. 2/- each.

LADY COVENTRY (H.T.).—Vermilion shaded and veined with intense blue, the blue predominating, and when fully expanded this is the ruling color; large and handsome, requiring no special treatment and quite hardy. 1/6 each.

MARCELLA (H.T.).—One of the finest of this year's introductions; buds buff changing to salmon flesh as the bloom opens; extra large, well filled, and very handsome, of strong erect growth and exceedingly free blooming. Award of Merit, R.H.S. 2/- each.

MARIE-ADELAIDE, GRAND DUCHESS OF LUXEMBOURG (H.T.).—Flowers of deepest orange-yellow, large perfect form, and deliciously perfumed. Fine long bud, borne on erect stems; growth vigorous, free flowering. Superb, both for exhibition and decorative purposes. The best of this shade, and one of the finest of present novelties. Awarded large Gold Medal. 1/6 each.

WILLOWMERE (H.T.).—Carmine coral red buds, carried on long stout flower stalks, open flowers shrimp pink, shaded yellow in the centre, edges of petal carmine pink; very large, full, and of elongated cupped shape. Much stronger constitution than the Lyon Rose. 1/6 each.

MADAME EDOUARD HERBIOT (H.T.).—Buds coral red, shaded with yellow at the base; flowers of medium size, semi-double, superb coloring, coral red shaded with yellow and bright rosy scarlet passing to prawn red. This is the rose that received first prize in the "Daily Mail" competition. 2/6 each.

EDITHPART (H.T.).—A perfect bloom of great beauty. Color rich red with a suffusion of deep salmon and coppery yellow, and in the bud stage a deeper shading of carmine and yellow, splendid alike as an exhibition or decorative rose, a strong grower, free bloomer, and very sweetly perfumed. Recommended by the raisers as one of their greatest novelties. Silver Gilt Medal, N.R.S. 2/- each.

LADY MARY WARD (H.T.).—Color rich orange shaded deeper apricot orange, with a decided metallic veining, quite a remarkable novelty in color; very free bloomer of good habit and sweetly perfumed. A most attractive rose, and sure to become very popular. Gold Medal, N.R.S. 2/- each.

MRS. CHARLES E. PEARSON (H.T.).—An exquisite flower of orange flushed red, apricot, fawn and yellow, of perfect form and sweetly perfumed; most uniform in growth, holding every bloom perfectly upright; extremely free flowering, the plants being one mass of bloom. Gold Medal, N.R.S. 2/6 each.

MRS. FREDERICK W. VANDERBILT (H.T.).—A perfect rose, color deep orange red shaded bronzy apricot red—quite distinct from any other variety in cultivation—of perfect shape and form with petals of great depth and substance; a free grower and continuous bloomer, suitable for either exhibition or decorative work, and a really superb variety. Gold Medal, N.R.S. 2/- each.

OLD GOLD (H.T.).—One of the most beautiful decorative roses yet introduced and most glorious in color, which is a vivid reddish orange with rich coppery red and coppery apricot shadings; a good grower, and absolutely mildew proof, of perfect habit, holding each bloom upright; very floriferous and sweetly scented. A splendid novelty. Gold Medal, N.R.S. 2/- each.

Roses.

Strong Plants.

FOSTERS' Revised List of strong, well rooted Roses, containing some of the most approved varieties in cultivation, ready from May onwards.

We shall continue to send out strong well rooted Rose Trees as last year, carefully packed, and much appreciate the numerous letters we have received expressing satisfaction with the Trees on arrival.

A Carefully selected dozen Choice Roses of quite recent introduction, all strong plants. This Set 12/6, post paid.

GEORGE DICKSON (H.T.).—This is claimed to be "The Best Exhibition Rose ever raised." Awarded both Gold and Silver Medals by the N.R.S. Growth exceedingly vigorous, blooms very large and richly perfumed. Color is velvety blackish-scarlet-crimson, heavily veined pure crimson. 1/6 each.

BRITISH QUEEN (H.T.).—White, of pure color. In the bud stage it shows a slight flush, which disappears as the bloom opens; large, of fine form, sweetly fragrant; growth vigorous. 1/6 each.

DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND (H.T.).—Of decided merit; unusually large, delicious perfume; warm rose pink, with lemon shading; erect and vigorous. 1/6 each.

ELLEN POULSEN (Dwarf Poly).—Dark brilliant pink, large and fairly full, sweet-scented; vigorous; floriferous. The very best of its class. 1/- each.

FRIEFAU ANNA VON MUNCHHAUSEN (H.T.).—Soft flesh, suffused salmon, large, fairly full, fragrant; vigorous. 1/- each.

KING GEORGE V. (H.T.).—One of the finest in this list. Growth is very vigorous, branching habit; flowers large, full, and open freely. Color is a rich blackish-crimson, with deep velvety violet flush. Awarded Gold Medal. 1/6 each.

MRS. CHAS. HUNTER (H.T.).—Rosy crimson, changing to rose color as they expand; a very bold flower, with large handsome petals on strong, upright stalks; growth vigorous. 1/- each.

MRS. SAM ROSS (H.T.).—Flowers of the largest size, shaded from pale straw color to light chamois yellow; growth vigorous and upright. One of the finest productions. Awarded Gold Medal, N.R.S. 1/6 each.

MRS. GORDON SLOANE (H.T.).—Sheeny electric copper on pure deep salmon pink on the reflex of the petals, pearly flesh white on the inside, petals shell-shaped, blooms produced in marvellous profusion. 1/6 each.

OPHELIA (H.T.).—Salmon-flesh, shaded with rose; perfect shape and excellent habit; growth vigorous. 1/- each.

SUNBURST (H.T.).—A very vigorous grower; flower large, fairly full and of elongated cupped form; coloring is of a superb cadmium yellow, with yellow-orange centre. Very free bloomer. 1/- each.

MISS MARION MANIFOLD (H.T., Climbing).—An Australian introduction. A leading authority considers it the best red climber in cultivation. Color a brilliant rich crimson, with fine large blooms on erect, long stems. 1/6 each.

Tea-Scented and Hybrid Tea-Scented

These are the true "Perpetuals," as it may be said they are always in bloom. An adhesive fibry Loam suits Roses best. They do not require much pruning except a slight shortening and thinning of the shoots, and this should be done in July and August.

1/- each, 10/- dozen.

Post free, 11/- dozen.

Alberto N. Calamet (H.T.).—A beautiful rose for massing or exhibition, color flesh-white, reverse of petals clear rose, large, full and beautiful form.

Alice Graham (H.T.).—Ivory white, tinted salmon. Distinct and magnificent rose of the highest excellence and perfect form. Free and continuous blooming.

American Beauty (H.T.).—Rosy-cerise, large petal and flower, full and fragrant.

Antoine Rivorie (T.).—Pale rosy-flesh, shaded salmon.

Archduchess Marie Immaculata (H.T.).—Terra-cotta-red, shaded coppery-yellow; large and full; excellent form; very fragrant and free flowering; a good show variety; growth vigorous.

Beauty Inconstant (T.).—Coppery-red, shaded carmine and yellow, variable; a mixture of colors not easy to describe.

Belle Siebrecht (H.T.).—A bright rosy-pink petals very long and recurving, beautifully formed.

Beryl (T.).—Deep golden-yellow; fine, long buds; very highly scented; not full.

Bessie Brown (H.T.).—A first-class grower, with extra large ivory-white flowers with blush centre; petals of great substance.

Betty (H.T.).—A coppery-rose, overspread with golden-yellow, full and glorious form.

Boadicea (T.).—Pale peach color, delicately tinted with pink and violet, the centre richly shaded with rose.

Bridesmaid (T.).—A clear bright pink sport from Catherine Mermet, very free flowering, a fine rose.

Captain Christy (H.T.).—Delicate flesh color, large and effective, flowers well in autumn.

Caroline Testout (H.T.).—Bright clear rose, very sweet; one of the best.

Catherine Mermet (H.T.).—Light rose, uniform color; large, full, and of excellent form; a fine show variety; growth vigorous.

Chateau de Clos Vougeot (H.T.).—Velvety scarlet, shaded with crimson; handsome foliage.

Clara Watson (H.T.).—A beautiful light colored rose of perfect shape, centre of flowers shaded salmon and rose.

Corallina (T.).—Flowers deep rosy-crimson, shaded with coral-red, large petals; specially beautiful in the bud state.

Countess of Gosford (H.T.).—Vigorous, salmon-pink rose and pink running into each other; the base of petals suffused saffron-yellow, and the whole bloom shaded salmon. The blooms are of perfect form.

Countess of Pembroke (H.T.).—Soft satiny-rose, with deeper centre. large, full, and perfect form; very free bloomer.

Dean Hole (H.T.).—The blooms are very large, of great substance, petals very large and smooth; color silvery-carmine, shaded salmon. Gold medal N.R.S.

Devoniensis (T.).—Creamy-white, blush centre; large, full, and well-formed; one of the best.

Duchess of Albany (H.T.).—In the way of La France, but deeper in color, more expanded in form, and larger in size; the flowers are dark, even pink, very large and full, highly perfumed, and in all respects of first quality.

Dr. Grill (T.).—Coppery-yellow in centre, shading to clear rose, reverse of petals rose color; quite distinct.

Duchess of Portland (H.T.).—A magnificent exhibition variety, color pale sulphur yellow with an occasional tinge of green. The blooms are large and full.

Earl of Warwick (H.T.).—Rich salmon-pink, shaded vermillion in the centre, large, full, beautiful shade, a unique rose.

Etoile de France (H.T.).—Color velvety crimson, centre vivid cerise red, blooms large, full, and of magnificent cupped form; first class.

Florence Pemberton (H.T.).—Creamy-white; vigorous grower, of free-branching habit; of phenomenal size; perfect in form. This is a magnificent Rose.

Francois Dubreuil (T.).—Velvety purplish-crimson, reflexed with cerise and amaranth, very fine red Tea Rose, with buds of perfect beauty.

General MacArthur (H.T.).—Flowers of the richest crimson, shaded scarlet, extremely vivid; very fine.

Select List of ROSES—continued.

George Arends (H.T.).—(Pink Frau Karl Druschki.) Delicate Rose, large and full; sweetly scented.

George C. Ward (H.T.).—Possesses a shade of color hitherto unknown amongst roses—a glowing orange-vermilion. The flowers are large, perfectly formed, with highly pointed centre. Flowers with great freedom.

Georges Schwartz (T.).—Bright, deep, canary-yellow, very rich color.

Grass de Teplitz (H.T.).—The brightest crimson-scarlet, very free and vigorous.

Hector Mackenzie (H.T.).—Deep-rose, shaded with silvery-carmine and crimson; very large, full, and globular; a good new rose.

His Majesty (H.T.).—Dark crimson, shaded deep vermilion, full, large, sweetly perfumed Gold Medal Rose.

Hugo Roller (T.).—Color, a rich lemon-yellow, the petals edged and suffused crimson, vigorous grower, blooming continuously.

Irish Elegance (Single T.).—In bud it is a bronzy-orange-scarlet, and in expanding assumes varied apricot hues. A most charming single rose.

J. B. Clarke (H.T.).—Intense deep scarlet, shaded blackish-crimson; growth sturdy and upright; foliage large. Is spoken of with admiration by all who have seen it. Awarded Gold Medal, N.R.S.

Jean Pernet (T.).—Bright yellow, changing to deep yellow; large and full; vigorous and free-flowering; one of the best yellow roses.

John Cuff (H.T.).—A most profuse bloomer, deep carmine color, with a distinct yellow zone at the base of the petals. A novel and beautiful rose.

Jonkheer J. L. Mock (H.T.).—The blooms are carried on stiff erect stems, are large and perfect formation, color carmine, changing to imperial pink, vigorous and free bloomer. Awarded two Gold Medals.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (H.T.).—Pure white, centre slightly shaded with cream; large, very full, and of perfect form; one of the best.

Killarney (H.T.).—Very free and perpetual; large, long, pointed buds; flesh tinted white and pink.

Lady Ashtown (H.T.).—Buds beautifully pointed; petals very large. Color, very pale Rose du Barri, shading to yellow at base of petals. Awarded several First-class Certificates.

Lady Battersea (H.T.).—The petals are unusually large; color a delightful shade of flesh pink, and thoroughly distinct.

Lady Roberts (T.).—Reddish-apricot, base of petals coppery-red, passing to apricot.

Lady Ursula (H.T.).—Beautiful cherry-crimson, with orange shading; long, pointed bud.

La France (H.T.).—Pale peach color; well formed; fragrant.

Laurente Carle (T.).—Brilliant velvety-carmine, very large, and perfect form, always opening well. One of the finest Roses ever raised.

Lena (T.).—Rich glowing apricot, long bud, flowers freely and continuously, sprays of seven to nine perfect blooms are frequently produced; very decorative.

Liberty (H.T.).—Brilliant crimson; large, and of beautiful form. It is a steady and continuous bloomer.

L'Innocence (H.T.).—A white seedling from Caroline Testout; prolific bloomer.

Lord Tarquin (T.).—Pale flesh color, shaded, very free flowering. One of the best.

Lyon-Rose.—Buds coral red tinted with yellow at the base, with centre of coral-red; large and broad petals; perpetual flowering.

Madam Gamon (T.).—Apricot, shaded salmon rose, face of petals golden-yellow, large, full and fragrant; a superb rose.

Madame Jules Grolez (H.T.).—Brilliant China rose; very free; large shell-shaped petals; long, handsome bud; highly scented.

Madame Lambard (T.).—Salmon-rose, shaded pink; large, full, and of good form; exceedingly free-flowering, and of vigorous habit; one of the best garden roses.

Madam Jean Dupuy (H.T.).—Yellowish-rose, with reddish golden-yellow centre, the outer petals edged with rose.



Caroline Testout (H.T.)

Madame Abel Chatenay (H.T.).—Rosy-carmine, shaded with pale vermilion rose, and tinged with salmon; very distinct and attractive.

Madame Charles (T.).—Rich apricot in the bud, opening to fawn; large bud; fairly full; vigorous.

Mad. Constant Supert (T.).—Large blooms, full, and well formed, color, deep yellow, shaded peach; very fine.

Madame de Watteville (T.).—Salmon-white, each petal bordered with bright rose like a tulip, large and full, buds long.

Madame Edmee Metz (H.T.).—Very free; rosy salmon-pink; fine, especially in autumn, and mildew-proof.

Mademoiselle Christine de Noue (H.T.).—Very large, full, and good form; rosy-lake; outer petals darker and shaded with purple; a vigorous grower.

Maman Cochet (T.).—Flesh-colored rose, sometimes shaded, sometimes carmine, sometimes salmon-yellow; large, full, and well-formed; buds long and handsome; a first-class variety.

Marie Van Houtte (T.).—Very pale yellow, generally edged with rose; large, full, and well-formed; a good old variety.

Marquise de Vivens (T.).—Bright rose, centre shaded yellow, long pointed bud, very free and fragrant.



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**CHOICE
NEW
ROSES**

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Madame Segond Weber (H.T.).—Rosy-salmon, enormous blooms, perfect form, splendid habit of growth.

Medea (T.).—A very large, globular flower, full and well formed, lemon-yellow, with canary centre; free grower and bloomer.

Mildred Grant (H.T.).—Enormous flower, on strong, firm stalk; fine form, pale rosy-white.

Miss Alice de Rothschild (T.).—Rich citron-yellow, flowers large, full, and of perfect form, with high-pointed centres; valuable exhibition variety.

Molly Sharman Crawford (T.).—Color, pure white, delicately tinged with green in the bud, the blooms are very large, full, with high pointed centres, from which the petals gracefully reflex, delightfully perfumed.

Mrs. Aaron Ward (H.T.).—Color, Indian yellow, occasionally washed with salmon-rose; large, and full.

Mrs. Edward Mawley (T.).—Color, richest salmon-rose, flowers large and full, with high centres. One of the best roses.

Mrs. Foley Hobbs (T.).—One of the largest Tea Roses, with huge thick shell-shaped petals; color, delicate ivory white, faintly tinged clear pink on the edges of the petals; for exhibition this rose is superb; delicately tea perfumed.

Mrs. James Wilson (T.).—Deep lemon-yellow, edges of petals tipped and margined with rose; large and full.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt (H.T.).—A magnificently built Camellia shaped flower, with petals of great substance; color, silvery-white, slightly flushed rose in centre.

Mrs. Walter Easlea (H.T.).—This is a distinct and charming rose, of imbricated form, and exquisite finish; the color is a glowing crimson carmine, which as the flower expands deepens to intense crimson orange. The back of the petals being an intense satiny crimson. It is a superb exhibition or decorative rose of great merit.

Special Offer No. 1.

We have selected the following dozen Roses giving due regard to colors, and including some of the best. This unique collection we offer, without alteration, Post Free for 12/-.

**BEAUTY INCONSTANTE,
DEAN HOLE,
GEORGE DICKSON,
JEAN PERNET,
K. A. VICTORIA,
LA FRANCE.
Mrs. SAM ROSS,
MAMAN COCHET,
PERLE DES JARDINS,
Mrs. JOHN LAING,
GLOIRE DE CHEDANE
GUINOISSEAU,
FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.**

Muriel Graham (T.).—A sport from Catherine Mermet, pale cream, faintly flushed with rose.

Niphetos (T.).—Pale lemon, often snowy white, very large and full, lovely in the bud.

Nita Weldon (T.).—A wonderful free flowering distinct rose, the color is ivory white, with edges of each petal faintly flushed, the flowers are large, very full, and globular form, and the buds long and pointed.

Oberhoigartner Terks (H.P.).—A seedling from Belle Siebrecht and La France; blooms extra large and full; buds long and pointed; color rosy-flesh, shaded carmine.

Papa Gontier (H.T.).—Semi-double; very large petal; bright rose, reverse rosy-crimson; fine, well-formed bud.

Penelope (T.).—Prolific in its wealth of blooms; lasting well when cut. Base deep reddish-crimson, while the centre is a lovely cream-white, similar to the White Maman Cochet.

Special Offer No. 2.

We also offer the following half dozen Carefully Selected Collection for 6/3 Post Free.

**ETOILE DE FRANCE,
WHITE MAMAN COCHET,
BRITISH QUEEN,
MARIE VAN HOUTTE,
PRINCE CAMILLE DE
ROHAN,
DUCHESS of SUTHERLAND**

Perle des Jardins (T.).—Canary yellow, very large, full, and globular; one of the best.

Princess de Sagan (T.).—Velvety crimson, shaded with blackish-purple, medium size; very distinct.

Prince of Bulgarie (H.T.).—Silvery-flesh color, deeper in the centre, delicately shaded with salmon and rose.

Professor Ganiviat (T.).—Bright purplish-rose, vigorous, always in bloom.

Queen Olga of Greece (T.).—Deep, soft rosy-pink, centre shaded yellow, large and good shape; quite a distinct color.

Queen of Spain.—Pale flesh color, darker in the centre, flowers carried on stout stems, very full, excellent form. A grand show and garden variety. Awarded the gold medal of the N.R.S.

Reine Marguerite D'Italie (H.T.).—Bright carmine, centre shaded with vermilion; very large and full; of good form and habit.

Rhea Reid (H.T.).—Flowers red, large and fragrant, free and continuous in blooming, with a good constitution.

Richmond (H.T.).—Color, pure red-scarlet, very free flowering.

Safrano (T.).—Deep apricot, changing to fawn when expanded; splendid winter bloomer.

Souvenir de Auguste Legros (T.).—Large, full, dark red, shaded crimson.

Souvenir de Catherine Guillot (T.).—Color, orange-red, tinted carmine on yellow ground; an exceedingly beautiful combination.

Souvenir de la Malmaison (H.T.).—Clear flesh, edges blush; very large and fine.

Souvenir de Paul Neyron (T.).—Creamy-white, centre rosy-buff; large, full, and of excellent shape; a fine show variety.

Souvenir de Pierre Notting (T.).—(Yellow Maman Cochet).—Color, a rich apricot, with a beautiful carmine flush.

Souvenir de President Carnot (H.T.).—Rosy-flesh, shaded with white, fine long buds, like Niphetos, with long stiff stems.

Souvenir de Therese Levet (T.).—Dark crimson, outer petals shaded maroon; large, full; one of the darkest roses.

Souvenir Stella Gray (T.).—Very free flowering, a remarkable combination of color, being a deep orange, with splashes of yellow, apricot, salmon and crimson.

The Meteor (H.T.).—Deep rich velvety crimson, a very bright and lasting color, full, well-formed flower, and continuous bloomer.

Star of Queensland (H.T.).—Color very rich deep velvety crimson, shaded with maroon, a lovely sheen. Reverse of petals cardinal to cerise; petals of good substance, lasting well when cut; sweetly scented.

Sunset (T.).—Deep apricot; large and full; good in all stages. Sport from Perle des Jardins; freer bloomer.

The Bride (T.).—White, sometimes with a greenish tinge, sometimes tinted rose; large full, and of excellent shape; one of the finest white roses in cultivation.

Warrior (H.T.).—Buds blood-red, long and handsome, opening flowers vivid scarlet-crimson, large double, with broad handsome petals, loosely displayed as the flowers expand; a grand decorative rose.

W. E. Lippiatt.—Brilliant velvety crimson, shaded maroon. The blooms are large, with high-pointed centre, and very strongly perfume.

White Killarney (H.T.).—A white sport from the well-known pink-flowered variety of Killarney; American origin, highly thought of in U.S.A.

White Lord Tarquin (T.).—A pure white sport of Lord Tarquin, a useful rose for cut blooms; constant bloomer.

White Maman Cochet (T.).—A sport from Maman Cochet, creamy-white, sometimes tinted blush or pink.

William Notting (H.T.).—Reverse of petals coral-red, inside salmon-rose; in the way of Madame Abel Chatenay, but bolder in flower and habit of growth.

William Shean (H.T.).—Its color is the purest pink, with delicate ochrey veination. A rose that will delight the heart of the most ardent connoisseur, as we can compare it with no bloom in the rose world. Gold medal, N.R.S.

W. R. Smith (T.).—Creamy-white, flushed and suffused with bright rose-pink; a fine rose of the Maman Cochet type.

Yvonne Vacherott (H.T.).—Porcelain-white, suffused delicate soft pink, flowers large, on upright stalks, marvellously free bloomer. Gold Medal Rose.

Glenoak, via W. Maitland.
28th July, 1914.

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Dear Sirs,

We received the package of trees which opened up in first class order and the quality is well up to our expectations.

Wishing your firm every success,

We are, Yours faithfully,
ALFORD BROS.

Choice New Roses fully described on page 81.

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Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

These Old Favorites do not bloom so continuously as the Tea Roses. They cannot be surpassed for form of flower, fragrance and brilliancy of color. The Hybrid Perpetuals should be pruned well down each winter. For Bloom prune to the best bud on the shoot, no matter where found; the largest and roundest buds are mostly the best. In H.P.'s the strongest buds are invariably at the base of the shoot.
1/- each, 10/- doz.; post free, 11/-.

Captain Christy.—Delicate flesh color; large and very effective.

Captain Hayward.—Bright carmine; strong grower.

Dr. Rushpier.—Blackish-purple, shaded crimson.

Earl of Dufferin.—A splendid rose of rich, dark, velvety crimson, shaded maroon; large; good shape.

Frau Karl Druschki.—Snowy-white; extra fine in bud; flowers handsome, both on plant and when cut; very free.

Gloire de Chedane-Guinoisseau.—Vigorous. Bright velvety vermilion; very large, with fine buds; showy and attractive. This is not a New Rose, but deserves to be better known. Some Superb blooms were shown in Sydney during Spring, 1914.
1/6 each.

Hugh Dickson (H.P.).—Color brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet; good size and fine form; very highly perfumed.

Jubilee.—Rich pure red, shading to deep crimson and velvety maroon; considered by many the finest of H.P.'s.

Madame Gabriel Luizet.—Pale pink, delicate and beautiful; large and full.

Margaret Dickson.—White, with pale flesh centre; large, and of good substance.

Mrs. John Laing.—Soft pink; large, full, well-shaped, and very fragrant; a vigorous grower.

Paul Neyron.—Dark rose color; very large, free-flowering.

Prince Camille de Rohan.—Crimson-maroon, shaded with blood-red, rich and velvety; an old rose, but still one of the best.

Roger Lambelin.—The ground color is bright crimson, almost scarlet, petals margined with a pure white band; unique.

Souvenir de William Wood.—Dark blackish-maroon, shaded with scarlet; large, full, and very effective.

Climbing Roses

No Plant equals the Rose for Training on Walls, Verandahs, Covering Trellis Work, Arches, Pergolas, old Tree Stumps, or unsightly objects. Some of the Varieties we quote are indeed beautiful.

1/- each, 10/- per doz.; 11/- per doz.

Ards Pillar (H.T.).—Garden and Pillar Rose. The blooms are large, full, and of cupped form; rich velvety crimson.

Ards Rover (H.P.).—Probably the finest dark climbing rose; deep crimson, shaded maroon; perfect shape.

Caroline Testout (H.T.).—Bright, clear rose color.

Celine Forestier (Noisette).—Pale yellow, sometimes with copper centre; free bloomer.

Cheshunt Hybrid (T.).—Carmine-red shaded violet; large buds, very free flowering, and delightful perfume. Free and hardy grower, and makes a good pillar rose.

Climbing Belle Siebrecht (H.T.).—A well-developed climbing form of the Hybrid Tea Belle Siebrecht, syn; Mrs. W. J. Grant, bright rosy-pink.

Climbing Frau Karl Druschki (H.P.).—The well-known white rose, which has been such a favorite, and is one of the best varieties.

Climbing Maman Cochet.—A strong climbing sport from the general favorite bush variety; flowers similar.

Climbing White Maman Cochet (H.T.).—The flowers are like the lovely dwarf variety. The best white climber.

Cloth of Gold (N.).—Pale sulphur-yellow, centre deeper; large, full, and well-formed; free-flowering and vigorous.

Crimson Rambler.

Devoniensis (T.S.).—Creamy-white, blush centre; large, full, and finely-shaped; very free-flowering.

Dorothy Perkins.—A beautiful shell-pink; the flowers are borne in large clusters of double blooms, and very sweetly scented.

Fortune's Yellow.—Bronzy-yellow, semi-double.

Gloire de Dijon (T.).—Buff, shaded salmon, centre orange; large, full, and well-formed. Most suitable for cool districts.

Hiawatha.—The flowers are single, bright rich crimson, with white eye; produced in masses.

James Sprunt (Polyanthus).—Rich scarlet-crimson, blooms in clusters.

J. B. Clarke (H.T.).—Scarlet-crimson; very fine.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (H.T.).—The best climber of its color; creamy white.

Lady Gay.—Seedling from Crimson Rambler, which it resembles in habit. Flowers of good size; delicate cherry-pink.

La France de 89 (T.).—Brilliant rosy-red; very large and free-flowering, very sweetly scented; good pillar rose.

Liberty (H.T.).—Brilliant crimson.

Madam Bernard (T.).—Clear salmon-rose, shaded yellow.

Madame Driout (H.T.).—A sport from Reine Marie Henriette; flowers have stripes of pale rose on each petal; quite distinct

Madam Jules Gravereau (Cib. T.).—Buff white, shaded peach and yellow, very large, good shape; very free-flowering.

Marechal Neil (N.).—Rich golden-yellow; very large, globular, full; exceedingly fragrant; unrivalled as a climber.

Meteor (H.T.).—The Climbing Meteor is like dwarf variety in color, but has a strong climbing habit, and produces abundance of flowers.

Niphetos (T.).—Pure white, long buds; free flowering. A sport from Niphetos, but better all round; growth vigorous.

Noella Nabonnand (T.).—Extra large, semi double; velvety crimson flowers; very sweet; handsome in bud.

Perle des Jardins (T.).—A climbing sport from this popular yellow rose; a great acquisition.

Reine Marie Henriette (H.T.).—Bright rosy-red, sometimes crimson; large and good.

Reve d'Or (Polyanthus).—Deep coppery-yellow, large and full, and vigorous.

Solfaterre (N.).—Sulphur-yellow; nice bud, not very full; growth vigorous.

Souvenir de la Malmaison (Bourbon).—Pale flesh; large rampant grower.

Wedding Bells.—Bright, rosy-pink flowers, produced in clusters.

White Dorothy Perkins.—Sport from Dorothy Perkins, producing white flowers; a valuable acquisition.

White Marechal Neil (N.).—A light sport from Marechal Neil; flowers very pale, with lemon centre.

Wm. Allan Richardson (N.).—Deep orange-yellow; small; full and free.

No. 3.

Fosters' Collection of Climbing Roses

These Six for 5/9 Post Free.

Cloth of Gold

Ards Rover,

Niphetos,

Miss Marian Manifold,

Caroline Testout,

Dorothy Perkins.

Standard Roses

Prices from 3/6 each; 36/- dozen.

Selection of Sorts must be left to us. Name colors required.

Our stock of Standard Roses is selected from popular varieties most suitable for the purpose, keeping in view a variety of color.

Flowering Trees and Shrubs.

In no country do these Trees and Shrubs attain to more glorious perfection than Australia. Planted in our Suburban Villas they are a joy for ever. Speaking generally they should be pruned after flowering, causing the plants to grow young flowering wood for the next season. Our climate ripens the young wood unfailingly, and a mass of bloom is the result. Plants marked * will thrive best in cold climates. The letters D and E signify deciduous and evergreen respectively.

ABELIA RUPESTRIS, rose and white, free flowering shrub; 4ft. 1/6

Abutilon—(Chinese Lantern).—

Boule de Nieve.—Pure white; 4ft. .. 1/-

Eclipse.—Rich orange-scarlet, shaded crimson, and veined purple; 6ft. 1/-

Golden Fleece.—Rich golden-yellow; 4ft. 1/-

Sawitzii.—Variegated foliage; 1ft. 1/-

Souvenir de Bon.—Foliage variegated, green and white; 6ft. 1/-

Thomsoni.—Fine double, deep rich orange, shaded and streaked with crimson; 4ft. 1/-

Abutilons are very showy free-growing shrubs, and are best cut back every year.

Allamanda Nerifolia. Flowers deep golden yellow, 3ft. 1/6

Aloysia Citriodora, lemon-scented Verbena; 8ft. 1/6

***Amygdalus Persica**, fl. pl. assorted, 10ft. White rose and red 1/6

The beautiful double-flowering peaches that bloom in the spring.

***Arbutus Unedo**; 20ft. 1/6

Hardy, and known as Strawberry Trees, and bear handsome, edible fruit.

***Arduina** (Cape Plum) **Grandiflora**, beautiful white-flowering shrub, strongly scented, 5ft. 1/6

Azalea (see Special Note)

***Bauhinia Purpurea**, pink; 25ft. (E) ... 1/-
Alba (Mountain Ebony); 15ft. (E) 1/6
Showy flowering plants; require warm situations.

***Berberis**, well known, assorted 1/6
See Hedge Plants for quantity.

***Boronia Megastigma**, flowers maroon purple outside, and yellow within, 3ft. from 1/6

Bouvardia (see Special List)

Brachychiton Acerifolia (Fire or Flame Tree), masses of scarlet flowers, 60ft. 1/6

Browallia Jamiesoni. Pretty little shrub, producing orange and yellow flowers, 8ft. 1/0

Speciosa Major, blue flowers; 1ft. .. 1/-

Brugmansia Knightii (Angel's Trumpet), a large white flower, very showy; 10ft. 1/6

Brunfelsia (Franciscea), Americana, pure white, very sweetly scented; 6ft. .. 1/6

Uniflora, flowers blue and white at same time; 6ft. 1/6

Buddleia Globosa, flowers orange or honey color; 10ft. 1/-

Variabilis Veitchiana (The Lilac-flowering Buddleia); 10ft. 1/6

Variabilis Magnifica.—A much deeper shade of rose-purple than **Veitchiana**; very fine; 10ft. 1/6

***Calycanthus Floridus**. Allspice. The flowers have a sweet apple scent, 4ft. 1/6

Callistemon Lanceolatus, scarlet; 6ft. (E) 1/6

A brilliant flowering shrub, likes moisture.

Calodendron Capense (The Cape Chestnut), flesh-colored flowers. This is one of the finest trees. When in flower causes a great sensation; 40ft. 2/-

Cassia Candolleana, yellow; 12ft. (E) .. 1/6

Brilliant autumn flowering shrub, very striking and attractive.

***Ceanothus Azureus**, blue flowers; 8ft. 2/6

***Ceratopetalum Gummiiferum** (The Christmas Bush); 40ft. 1/6

Of this much-admired tree we cultivate nice plants. They do well about the suburbs, as well as the cooler districts.

Apetalum; 40ft. 1/6

Puniceus Albus, pure white; 5ft. 1/6

Coffea Arabica (Coffee), white flowers succeeded by red berries; 10ft. 1/6

Coral Tree (see **Erythrina**).

Coronilla Glauca, evergreen, yellow flowers; blooms early in spring; 5ft. 1/-

***Corynocarpus Lævigatus** (Karaka Tree of New Zealand); 30ft. 1/0

A pretty evergreen, producing white flowers and a plum-like fruit.

***Cotoneaster Buxifolia**, white; 3ft. 1/6

***Microphylla**, white; 4ft. 1/6

Cotoneaster (or **Rock Spray**) are lovely shrubs for trailing over walls and rock gardens, and the bright red berries remaining on the plants so long.

***Carrieri**. Large scarlet fruit; 8ft. 1/6

Crataegus Oxycantha, double white; 12ft. (D) 1/6

Oxycantha, double red; 12ft. (D) 1/6

Oxycantha, double pink; 12ft. (D) 1/6

The double flowering Hawthorns are most attractive shrubs.

Pyracantha, white (evergreen thorn), 4ft. 1/6

Spathulata, large scarlet fruit; 15ft. (D) 1/6

Crenulata (Fire Thorn); 8ft. (E) 1/6

Bears a profusion of red berries; very decorative.

Crotalaria Trifoliastrium, a pretty shrub, with yellow pea-like flowers; 10ft. .. 1/-

***Cydonia** (Syn. **Pyrus**) **Japonica**, scarlet; 3ft. 1/6
Called Japanese Flowering Quinces

Cyphomandra Betacea. The Tree Tomato. An ornamental tree bearing a profusion of edible fruit; makes a good preserve 1/6

Daphne Indica Rubra, red; 3ft., from 2/0

Odora, white; 6ft.; from 2/0

Pretty, highly perfumed, free bloomers, suitable for bouquets.

***Deutzia** (Wedding Bells), **Crenata**, double white, variegated foliage; 4ft. 1/-

Gracilis.—White, producing masses of flowers in early spring; 1½ft. 1/-

Pride of Rochester.—A double white early flowering variety; 3ft. 1/-

Vilmorinae.—Large snow-white flowers (New); 2ft. 1/6

All the **Deutzias** are dwarf and hardy, and should find a place in every garden.

No. 4.

These carefully selected six flowering trees for 7/9 post free.

Pittosporum Undulatum
Double Flowering Peach
Magnolia Grandiflora
Jacaranda
Acacia Baileyana
Grevillea Robusta

***Cerasus** (Double-flowering Cherry); as sorted, 10ft., each 2/

Cestrum.—Free flowering, evergreen shrubs, four varieties; 4 to 10ft. 1/

***Choisya Ternata** (Mexican Orange Flower), white, sweetly scented; 6ft. 1/6

Christia Grandiflora; flowers red and yellow; 5ft. 1/6

***Clethra Arborea** (Lily of the Valley Tree), white flowers; 10ft. 2/6

Cilanthus Puniceus (N.Z. Glory Pea), pink; 6ft. 1/0

Flowering Trees and Shrubs—(contd.)

Diervilla (Weigelia).

- Coquette.—Deep rose; 4ft. 1/6
 Eva Rathke.—Dark red, dwarf habit, profuse bloomer; the handsomest of the Weigelias; 3ft. 1/6
 Rosea.—Bright color; 4ft. 1/-
 Hortensis Nivea.—A neat growing variety, with pure white flowers; 3ft. 1/6

Weigelias are among the most beautiful Spring Flowering Shrubs, and will do well anywhere.

Diosma Ericoides. Light feathery foliage, which is, during September and October, studded with small starry white flowers; 3ft. 1/6

Diplcappus Fruticans (lilac); 1½ft. (E) 1/6
 An extremely showy little border plant.

Eupomatia Laurina. Curious flowers and foliage; a native of Australia, perfumed; 12ft. 1/6

***Exochorda Alberti** (Pearl Bush), 6ft. .. 1/6
 The bush becomes a mass, every twig being laden to the very tips with snow-white flowers.

***Forsythia Viridissima** (Golden Bell), yellow, very showy; 5ft. 1/0

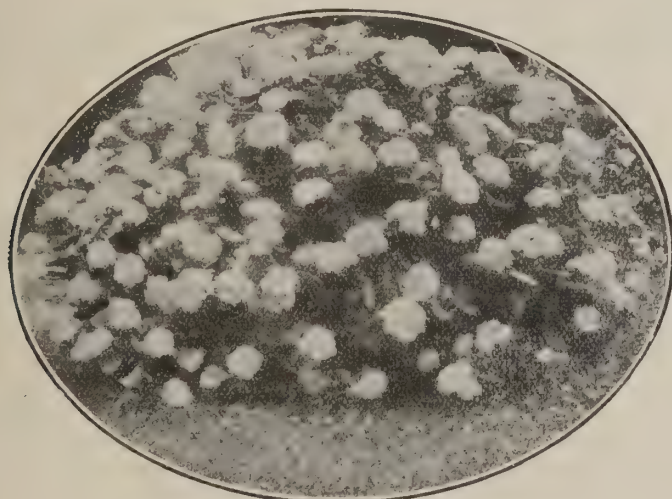
Gardenia Florida—Double white; 4ft. 1/6

Globosa.—Very handsome, with large single white flowers; deliciously fragrant; 12ft. 1/6

Magnifica—White, fine variety; 5ft. 1/6
 Handsome shrubs, with bright glossy foliage, and deliciously perfumed flowers, they require a warm situation.

***Genista Alba** (The White-flowering Broom); 8ft. 1/0

Canariensis; golden yellow; 6ft. 1/0
Florida, yellow flowers; 6ft. 1/0



Hydrangea Hortensis.

Dombeya Mastersi, white; 8ft. (E) 1/6
Dregiana, white; 10ft. (E) 1/6
 Splendid shrubs, suitable for large borders, very hardy.

***Duranta Alba**, white; 6ft. 1/0
 ***Plumieri**, blue; 6ft. 1/0
 Makes pretty hedges. (See Hedge Plants.) The above are large plants from cuttings.

Elæagnus Japonica Macrophylla, Aurea Variegata; 6ft. 1/6

A beautiful plant, with gold variegation and silver underneath the leaves; a suitable plant for covering unsightly buildings.

Erythrina Crista-Galli.—Bright deep scarlet, continuous bloomer; very attractive; 8ft. 1/6
Caffra, red; 20ft. 1/-

***Escallonia Exoniensis**, white; 6ft. 1/6
 ***Macrantha**, crimson red; 6ft. 1/6
 ***Montevicensis**, white; 10ft. 1/0
 ***Rubra**, red; 6ft. 1/0

Euphorbia Splendens, scarlet, 3ft. 1/6
 Suitable for pot culture or open border, being very hardy.

Andreana.—Crimson and yellow; very handsome; 8ft. 1/6

Goldfussia Anisophylla; lavender bell flowers; 3ft. 1/0

Graptaphyllum Earlii, a red flowering shrub, from Queensland; 6ft. 1/6

Habrothamnus Elegans; scarlet, 6ft. .. 1/0
Scabra, red; 4ft. 1/0
 Quick-growing, evergreen and hardy.

***Hakea Eucalyptoides**, a magnificent flowering tree, with crimson flowers; 15ft. 1/6

Heliotrope Aureum Variegata.—Golden Foliage, 1/-.

La Petite Negresse—Dark Blue, 1/-.
White Lady—Lavender-White, under glass pure white, 1/-.

Novelty Heliotropes from Europe. Two wonderful improvements in this popular favorite.

Midnight. A very dark variety, beautiful, fragrant, very strong grower 1/

Royal Highness. A lighter shade, with an enormous truss and beautiful foliage. Sure to become popular .. 1

Hibiscus

Andersoni, Carmine, dark eye; 6ft (E) 1/6
Camdeni, crimson; 8ft. (E) 1/6

Conqueror (Evergreen). Another and not less valuable Hibiscus, most hardy and of an exquisite colour; the blooms, which are of a large size and freely produce during a long season, are dark apricot, with most beautiful veinings of a darker shade, and have a dark crimson centre, making a most distinct combination, good grower, a sterling novelty; 6ft., each 2

Fuchsoides, curious and drooping Blooms; 6ft. (E) 1/6

George Harwood, beautiful pink; 6ft. (E) 1/6

General Courtigis, crimson; 5ft. (E) 1/6

Island Queen, deep pink, magnificent color and blooms; 6ft. (E) 1/6

Island Empress (Evergreen). This is a splendid and very showy addition to this so popular section of ornamental shrubs; growing to a height of 6ft. in a perfect shape, it is both hardy and most floriferous, the blooms are very double and of a beautiful dark rose shade, similar to the "Island Queen"; should be in every collection. Strong plants, each 2

Lambertina, double crimson; 5ft. (E) .. 1/6

Mutabilis (Chinese Rose), double pink; 10ft. (D) 1

Mutabilis (Chinese Rose), double white; 10ft. (D) 1/6

Pacificus, cream, excellent; 8ft. (E) .. 1/6

Peachblow; another splendid variety of evergreen Hibiscus; deep salmon pink, semi-double, free blooming; 6ft. (E) 1/6

Syriacus, 8 varieties; 6ft. (D) 1/6

The Hibiscus in variety is perhaps the most popular and attractive shrub for planting in N.S.W.

Hydrangea

Ajisai. Large flowers, rosy blue to light blue with a double row of petals forming like a miniature crest 1/6

Avalanche. A great improvement on Thomas Hogg. Pure white, extra large, and with immense trusses .. 1/6

Dentelle. Vigorous and floriferous, deeply fimbriate and dentated, creamy white turning to a very soft pink .. 1

La Lorraine. Very soft pink, later turning into a darker shade, large fine flowers; quite a new colour 1/6

Madame Mouilliere—(Award of Merit, R.H.S.). Very fine variety, enormous panicles of flowers, individually attaining four inches, well shaped, round, and deeply and regularly dentated; pure white, with carmine pink eye; very free blooming, and one of the finest sorts known 1/6

Ornament. Rosy-purple, extra large trusses; a new colour and quite distinct 1

Cyanoclada, black-stemmed, very floriferous, dark blue; 4ft 1

Flowering Trees and Shrubs—(Contd.)

Hydrangea.—continued.

- *Hortensis, light blue, single; 6ft. 1/-
- *Hortensis Variegata; 3ft. 1/0
- *Otaska, pink; 6ft. 1/-
- *Stellata Fimbriata, white; 4ft. 1/6
- *Thomas Hogg, white; 4ft. 1/0
- Bold, dark green foliage and immensely large flowers. Make good specimens when grown as pot plants.
- *Paniculata Grandiflora (The Plumed Hydrangea); 4ft. 1.6

Hymenosporum Flavum (syn. *Pirtosporum Balfouri*), yellow flowers; 20ft. .. 1/6

Hypericum Moserianum, bright yellow; 3ft. 1/6

Tricolor Variegata, yellow; 3ft. 1/6

Ichroma Tubulosa, blue; 9ft. (E) 1/6

Grandiflora, lilac; 6ft. (E) 1/6

W. V. Seymour, true purple, lovely color; 8ft. (E) 1.6

Quick-growing handsome shrubs.

Jacaranda Mimoscefolia; 30ft. 1.6

Mimosa-like graceful foliage. Makes a beautiful tree in the warmer districts. Flowers lavender, bell-shaped.

Jasminum, see under Climbing Plants.

Justicia Carnea, rose; 3ft. 1/6

Adhatoda, white; 6ft. 1/-

***Kerria Japonica**, yellow; 5ft. 1/6

***Japonica**, fl. pl., yellow; 5ft. 1/6

Lagerstroemia (The Crape Myrtle) **Indica**, pink; 12ft. 1/6

Indica Alba; 10ft. 2/0

Indica, red; 12ft. 1/6

Indica, mauve; the lavender variety; very choice; 10ft. 1/6

Mathewsii, lovely mauve; 6ft. 2/6

Lasiandra Heteromala, purple; 5ft. 1/6

Macrantha, purple; 6ft. 1/6

Rosea, pink, free bloomer; 4ft. 1/6

Most beautiful plants, with flowers three to four inches in diameter; one of the first Australian Autumn flowering shrubs.

Lavendula Spica, English lavender, 1ft. 1/-

Stæchas, French lavender; 3ft. 1/

Lilac (see Syringa).

Linum Trigynum, yellow; 2ft. 1/6

Liriodendron Tulipiferum (Tulip Tree); 60ft. (D) 1'6

A noble tree, with splendid foliage and handsome flowers; likes a cold climate.

Magnolia Anonaefolia; 8ft. 1/6

***Conspicua**; deciduous; purple and white; 20ft. 1/6

Fuscata (Port Wine Magnolia); 8ft. 1/6

***Grandiflora** (Lilytree Laurel Magnolia); grand white flowers powerfully fragrant; glossy green foliage; evergreen; 25ft. 1/6

***Purpurea**; deciduous; 15ft. 1/6

***Stellata**, the charming white variety; 8ft. 3/6

Mock Orange (see *Philadelphus*)—

***Murraya Exotica**; perfumed white flowers like small orange blossoms; 6ft. .. 1/6

Myrtus Communis (Myrtle). Flowers white, dark green leaves; 6ft. 1/6

***Nandina Domestica**; pretty flowers and foliage, which change into lovely autumn tints; 5ft. 1/6

Nerium (Oleander). **Alba**, single white; 10ft. 1/6

Delphine, rich crimson, single; 6ft. .. 1/6

Dr. Golfin, deep rosy red, single; 6ft. 1/6

Luteum plenum, semi-double, creamy yellow; 6ft. 1/6

Madam Martin, single, salmon; 6ft. 1/6

Madonna, grandiflora, very large, semi-double, white; 8ft. 1/6

Monsieur Belaguer, single, pink; 6ft. 1/6

Professor Martin; 8ft. 1/6

Souv. de Cazalis Allnut, rich dark crimson, single; 6ft. 1/6

Splendens, very large double pink; 10ft. 1/6

Splendens, **Variegata**, beautifully golden variegated; 6ft. 2/-

Fine hardy flowering shrubs, can hardly be misplaced.

Ochna Multiflora. September and October; yellow flowers in profusion, sweet scented and followed by berries, scarlet and black 1/6

***Pæonia Arborea** (Tree Paeony), very showy; 4ft. 3/6

A named collection of various shades at 3/6 each. The Pæonies are said to be the King of Flowers in China.

***Herbaceous Pæonies** (see *Herbaceous Pæonies*)

***Paulownia Imperialis**; corolla pale violet, with dark spots on the inside; 15ft. 2/0

***Philadelphus** (commonly called Mock Orange), assorted varieties; 4 to 6ft. 1/6

Single and double white flowers. The single flowers are not unlike orange blossoms.

Photinia Serrulata (Chinese Hawthorn), white flowers, hardy, compact, evergreen; 15ft. 1/6

Plumbago Capensis, lavender; 5ft. 1/0

Capensis Alba; 4ft. 1/0

Larpenæ (China), dwarf cobalt, blue flowers, very pretty; 2ft. 1/0

Plumeria. **Acutifolia** (*Frangi-panni*), very sweet-scented, white; 8ft.; warm climate only 2/6

Podalyria Grandiflora. Flowers a lovely shade of pink, produced in profusion; charming spring flowering, silver leaved shrubs; 6ft. 2/-

Poinciana Regia (Royal Peacock Flower), bright scarlet, with red and yellow; 30ft. 2/6

***Gilliesii** (The Bird of Paradise), orange yellow and red; 6ft. 1/6

***Pinsettia Pulcherrima**. The finest shrub you can have. Large vermillion bracts; very showy in a sunny position; 10ft. 1/6

Protea Mellifera (Cape Honeysuckle). Pink and pale yellow flowers resembling a Tulip; very attractive .. 1/6

***Prunus Sinesis**—
Alba plena; 6ft. 1/6

Double flowering Prune; white, very pretty.

Double flowering, red 1/6

Flore Rosea Pleno, double pink; 6ft. 1/6

Most attractive spring flowering trees; 6ft.

Pissardi; 12ft. 1/6

From Persia, having coppery crimson foliage, produces highly colored edible fruit—equal to American Plum in flavor, in a very young state.

Pissardi Vesuvius, fl. pl.; 10ft. 2/-

New shrub. Its foliage is the same as the common P. Pissardi, but its flowers are a little larger, double and of rose color.

Punica—

Granatum (Pomegranate), fruiting variety; 10ft. 1/0

***Granatum** (Andre Leroy), color reddish-salmon; white margin; 10ft. .. 1/6

***Granatum**, fl. pl, 10ft. 1/6

***Granatum Alba**, double white; 10ft. 1/6

The three last-named are the double flowering kinds.

***Pyrus Aucuparia** (Mountain Ash or Rowan Tree), produces large bunches of scarlet fruit, with beautiful foliage; 30ft. 1/6

Pyrus Japonica (Cydonia).—(Japanese Flowering Quince); scarlet; 6ft. ... 1/6

Alba Plena, white; 5ft. 1/6

Rosea Plena, pink; 5ft. 1/6

Sanguinea Plena, double red, 6ft. 1/6

Handsome shrubs, blooming freely in the Spring.

Trees and Shrubs

Evergreen, Deciduous, and Ornamental.

* **Acacia** *Baileyana*, known as the "Cootamundra Wattle," silver-leaved, flowering in the spring, useful for hedges; 20ft. 1/6
Cultriformis (Orange). One of the earliest spring flowering trees, bearing masses of bright, orange, star-shaped flowers; very attractive, 12ft. 1/6
 * *Dealbata* (Silver Wattle); 25ft. 1/6
 * *Decurrens* (Black Wattle); 25ft. 1/0
 * *Elata*; 30ft. 1/6
Podalyraefolia (Queensland Silver Wattle). A very choice variety; 15ft. 1/6
Pycnantha (Golden Wattle); 20ft. 1/6
 And other varieties of *Acacias*; quick growing trees; where shelter or breakwind is required.

* **Acer** Japanese varieties (*Maple*), choice named sorts 3/0
 Japanese *Maples* are striking in foliage. They are of dwarf habit, 5 to 10ft. high, and perfectly hardy. We offer the choicest varieties, some with highly colored leaves, white, pink, or purple; and leaves deeply cut.

* **Acer** *Negundo* (Box Elder); 40ft. 1/0
Negundo Folia Marginata Argentea. Lovely green leaves, with a silver margin; 15ft. 3/6
Negundo Folia Marginata Aurea. Green leaves, with golden margin; 15ft. 3/6
 * *Platanoides* (Norway *Maple*) *Plane-like*; 50ft. 1/0
Purpurea (Purple *Sycamore*); 40ft. 1/6
 * *Pseudo Platanus* (*Sycamore* or False *Plane*); 50ft. 1/6
 * *Rubrum* (Scarlet *Maple*); 30ft. 1/6
 * *Saccharinum* (American *Sugar* or *Bird's-eye Maple*); 40ft. 1/6

* **Aesculus** *Hippocastanum* (*Horse Chestnut*); flowers white, tinged with red, 60ft. 1/6
 * *Rubicunda* (Scarlet Flowering *Chestnut*); 60ft. 1/6
 * *Flora Alba Plena* (The *Double-Flowering Chestnut*); 60ft. 1/6

* **Ailanthus** *Glandulosa* (*Tree of Heaven*), grows with great rapidity for the first 10 or 12 years. Produces large clusters of reddish-crimson flowers; 30ft. 1/0

Aralia *Papyrifera* (*Rice Paper Tree*); 10ft. 1/6
Sieboldi, large shining leaves, 6ft. 1/6

* **Aucuba** *Japonica* (The *Gold-Dust Tree*, or *Variegated Laurel*), in variety; hardy and handsome-foliaged evergreens, suitable for planting under trees or in the shrubbery, 4ft. 1/6 to 2/6

Bamboos—Several varieties, 1/6 to 2/6 each.

Beech (See *Fagus*).

* **Benthamia** — *Fragifera* (*Himalayan Strawberry*), flowers large, white; a beautiful evergreen; fruit resembling the *Arbutus*, 10ft. 1/6

* **Betula** *Alba* (The *Silver White* or *Common Birch*), a most beautiful and in valuable tree; 20 to 30ft. 1/0

SPECIAL OFFER No. 5.

A very fine collection of six flowering Shrubs for 7/3; carriage paid.

VERONICA GRACILIS
DURANTA PLUMIERI
SPIRÆA (Double May)
CASSIA CANDOLLEANA
HIBISCUS PEACHBLOW
BUDDLEIA VEITCHIANA

* **Buxus** *Aborea* (*Tree Box*); 10ft. .. 1/6
 * *Argentea Variegata*; 3ft. 1/6
 * *Aurea Variegata*; 3ft. 1/6
 * *Sempervirens* (*English Box*), for edging, 10/- per 100, 1/6 doz.

The well-known *English Box* can be cut into any shape. The variegated forms are very pretty, and should be grown more.

Camphora *Officinalis* (*Camphor Laurel*), a beautiful, neat growing shrub, and does well everywhere; 50ft. 1/6

* **Castania** *Vesca* (*Sweet* or *Spanish Chestnut*); flowers yellowish; but requires good soil; 40ft. 1/6

Castanospermum *Australe*, The *Moreton Bay Chestnut*; very showy when in flower; 30ft. 1/6

* **Catalpa** *Bungei*. Forms a perfect half globular head, deep green color; flowers yellow, with red spots; 10ft. 1/6
 * *Syringafolia*, white; 20ft. 1/6
 * *Kaempferi*, yellow, spotted reddish brown; 10ft. 1/6

* *Speciosa*, rapid-growing tree, with white and purple fragrant flowers; 20ft. 1/6
 Splendid specimens and shrubby trees.

Cerasus *Lauro-cerasus* (*English Laurel* or *Bay*). (See *Hedge Plants*); 20ft. 1/0

* *Lusitanica* (*Portugal Laurel*); 20ft. 1/6
 Old *English favorites*; thrive well here planted in good, strong soil, and make splendid hedges.

Ceratonia—*Siliqua* (*Carob* or *Locust Tree*), 15ft. (F) 1/6

* **Cercis** *Siliquastrum* (*Judas Tree*), flesh color; 20ft. 1/6
 * *Siliquastrum Album*; 20ft. 1/6
Baueriana variegata, 6ft. 1/6
Picturata, handsome shrubs, very hardy, 8ft. 1/6

Lucida, a handsome evergreen shrub, with bright, shining leaves; very hardy; most suitable for hedge purposes, near the sea shore; 6ft. 1/0

Variegata; 6ft. 1/6

Cytisus (*Laburnum*), *English Golden Chain*; 12ft. 1/6

Dracena *Australis*. 15ft. 1/6
Draco (*Dragon's Blood*); 10ft. 1/6

Fragrans, very ornamental, for bush or verandah; 8ft. 1/6

Terminalis; 20ft. 1/6

Stricta; 10ft. 1/6

Handsome, tropical-looking plants; hardy.

Eucalyptus *Citriodora*, lemon-scented; 50ft. 1/-

Calophylla Rosea; 30ft. 1/6

* *Corynocalyx* (*Sugar Gum*); 50ft. 1/-

For planting in exposed situations. Sheep eat the young shoots in dry seasons; largely planted for that purpose.

* *Ficifolia* (*Crimson flowered Eucalyptus*), beautiful crimson flowers, thrown well above the foliage. In early summer this tree is one of the most attractive and pleasing objects imaginable. Superb for suburban gardens; 15ft. 1/6

* *Globulus* (*Tasmanian Blue Gum*); 100ft. 1/0

Other varieties are supplied. Special quote for large quantities.

Eugenia—*Myrtifolia* (*Brazil Cherry*). 10ft. 1/

Smithi (*Lili-pili*), 20ft. 1/6

Pendula, drooping, 15ft. 1/6

Ventenati, weeping *Myrtle*, 20ft. 1/6

Trees and Shrubs—(contd).

Euonymus Japonicus ; 12ft.	1/0
* Latifolius Argenteo Variegatus ; 6ft.	1/0
* Latifolius Aureo Marginatus ; 6ft. ..	1/0
* Latifolius Aureo Variegatus ; 6ft.	1/0
* Radicans (Japanese Spindle Tree); 4ft.	1/0
Stand the coldest climate. Beautiful colored leaves and red berries	
* Fagus Sylvatica (Beech); 60ft.	1/6
* Sylvatica Cupreus , copper color; 50ft.	2/0
* Sylvatica Purpurea ; 50ft.	1/6
These Copper Beeches make lovely specimens.	

SPECIAL OFFER No. 6

These half-dozen EVERGREEN Trees are ALMOST NECESSARY to properly furnish your property. For description see body of Catalogue.

We offer the six for 7/3, carriage paid.

**CAMPHORA OFFICINALIS,
EUCALYPTUS CITRIODORA,
FICUS MUELLERI,
QUERCUS VIRENS,
SCHINUS MOLLE,
HAKEN EUCALYPTOIDES.**

Ficus Australis ; 60ft.	1/0
Benjamineana (The Weeping Fig), drooping branches. A pretty tree; 40ft.	
Macrophylla (Moreton Bay Fig), Australian Banyan; 100ft.	1/0
Ficus Muellieri . Though not new, this variety is not much known or it would rank as one of the foremost amongst these so popular shade trees, in size it is about the same as "Ficus Australis" (the Port Jackson Fig), but is far superior to this variety as an ornamental tree, the color of foliage being much lighter, while its habit is weeping. Plants, each	
Nitida , beautiful variety, for street and other plantations; 40ft.	1/6
A surprising shade tree. Form enormous trees and thrive anywhere. Ficus Australis is specially adapted for growing at sea frontages.	
* Fraxinus Excelsior (Ash); 50ft.	1/6
* Alba ; 40ft.	1/6
Grevillea Robusta , a beautiful tree with fern-like leaves; the Silky Oak of Queensland; 50ft.	1/-
Ilex Aquifolium (English Holly); 15ft. ..	1/0
* Alba Marginata (Silver Holly); 10ft.	2/0
* Aurea (Golden Holly); 10ft.	2/0
* Cornuta (Chinese Holly); 15ft.	1/0
Beautiful evergreen shrubs, with bright, shining foliage, generally prickly, and in winter they produce bright red berries. The variety Cornuta will do well around Sydney.	
Lagunaria —Patersoni, pink, 25ft. (E.) ..	1/-
Suitable for situations exposed to the sea.	
* Ligustrum (see Hedge Plants).	
Lilac (see Syringa).	
* Liquidambar Styraciflua (Bilsted or Sweet Gum tree). Greenish-yellow flowers; 40ft.	1/6
Resembling the maple; leaves turning to a bright red in the autumn. grows in any soil and situation.	
Macadamia (The Queensland Nut), produces edible nuts of fine flavor; hardy tree; 20ft.	1/6

* Malus (The Crab Apple); 10ft.	1/6
Pink and white blossoms in the spring-time, bears small apples, used for preserving purposes. Planted in clusters they give fine effect on lawns.	
* Melia Azederach (Bead Tree or Chinese White Cedar); 20ft.	1/0
Suitable for street planting. Special quotation for quantity.	

Pittosporum Grassæfolium; useful and distinct from others of this family. A good specimen for lawn; 12ft.	1/0
* Eugenioides ; 15ft.	1/0
* Eugenioides Variegatum , 1/6 each, 15/- per doz.	1/0
* Nigrescens Variegata ; 12ft.	1/6
* Nigrescens , green; 12ft.	1/0
* Tobira ; 10ft.	1/0
* Tobira Variegata ; 6ft.	1/6
* Undulatum (the so-called Victorian Laurel) producing creamy-white flowers; very highly-scented; 25ft.	1/0
Pittosporums are highly ornamental, for single specimens. Undulatum, Eugenioides, and Eugenioides Variegatum are suitable for ornamental evergreen hedges. Special quote by the 100.	
* Platanus Orientalis (Oriental Plane Tree) suitable for avenues; quick-growing and splendid shade trees, with large leaves. Special quote for quantity; 50ft.	1/6
* Populus (Poplar)	
* Alba (Silver Poplar—Abele-tree); 50ft.	1/0
* Balsamifera (Balsam Poplar); 40ft. ..	1/6
* Bolleana , silver-leaved; 50ft.	1/-
* Dilatata (Upright Poplar); 50ft.	1/0
Very upright growth; form fine contrasts where Pines are.	
Quercus * Cerris (Turkey Oak); 40ft.	1/6
Coccinea , scarlet; 40ft.	1/6
* Ilex (Evergreen); 30ft.	1/6
* Palustris (The American Crimson-leaved Oak); 30ft.	1/0
* Pedunculata (English Oak); 60ft.	1/0
* Rubra , red; 40ft.	1/6
* Virens (Evergreen Oak); 40ft.	1/6
* Suber (Cork Oak). This evergreen tree furnishes the cork of commerce. The foliage is very ornamental; 25ft.	1/6
Beautiful trees, mostly requiring the cooler districts of the State. The scarlet oak is strikingly beautiful in the autumn.	
* Robinia Pseudo Acacia (False Acacia); 40ft.	1/0
* Decaisneana ; rose flowers in great abundance; 30ft.	1/6
* Hispidia Rosea (Rose Acacia); 6ft. ..	1/6
Wistaria-like blooms in various colors.	
Salix * Babylonica (The Weeping Willow); 60ft.	1/-
* Viminalis (Basket Willow); 12ft.	1/-
Willow Trees, of graceful beauty.	
* Sambucus Nigra (The Elderberry); 12ft.	1/0
* Argenteo Variegata , the silver-leaved variety; 12ft.	1/0
* Aurea (The Golden-leaved Elderberry); 12ft.	1/0
* Roseaflora Plena (The Double Pink Flowering Elderberry); 12ft.	1/6
Will thrive in any situation. See No. 16.	
Schinus Molle (Pepper Tree), 25ft.	1/
Price per 100 on application.	
A distinct and beautiful shrub or small tree resembling the Weeping Willow, but evergreen. In the hottest and driest districts it thrives admirably, and should be planted to furnish all parts of the State.	
Symphoricarpos (Snowberry Tree)—	
* Racemosus Albus , white berries; 3ft.	1/6

* Racemosus Aureus Variegatus , the golden leaved snowberry tree; 4ft.	1/6
* Racemosus Fructu Rubro , the red-berry snowberry tree; 4ft.	1/6
Dwarf shrubs; in berry they are delightful.	
* Tamarix Gallica (Pink-flowering Cypress); pink flowers. Will thrive under any conditions and near the sea coast; 12ft.	1/0
Plumosa . This is a beautiful variety; 8ft.	1/6
* Tilia Europea (Linden Tree); 60ft.	1/6
The Lofty-growing Lime Tree.	

SPECIAL OFFER No. 7

A very sound collection of the BEST ORNAMENTAL DECIDUOUS TREES for 7/3, carriage paid.

**AILANTHUS GLANDULOSUS,
POPULUS DILATATA,
AESULUS RUBICUNDA,
SALIX BABYLONICA,
LIQUIDAMBAR STYRACIFLUA,
SALISBURIA ADIANTIFOLIA.**

* Ulmus (Elm) Campestris (English Elm and Hume Tree); 60ft.	1/-
Latifolia ; 40ft.	1/0
Upright habit; a fine tree for single specimens and street planting.	
Chinensis (Chinese Elm), evergreen; 30ft.	1/6
* Purpurea (Purple-leaved Elm), 40ft.	1/6
* Suberosa (Cork Bark Elm); 60ft. ..	1/6
* Vegeta (Huntingdon Elm); 60ft.	1/6
Splendid shade trees. The Chinese evergreen variety is most beautiful; it has a drooping habit.	
Yucca (Aloifolia Variegata), superb; 8 to 10ft.	2/6
Filamentosa (Adam's Needle and Thread); 4ft.	1/0
Gloriosa (Adam's Needle or Dagger Plant); 12ft.	1/6
Quadriflorus ; 3ft.	3/6
Recurva ; 5ft.	1/6
Very ornamental on banks or dry places; some producing magnificent tall spikes of flowers. Will grow in the warm climates, even in pots or vases.	

Palms.

Areca Baureri , 30ft., and Sapida , 25ft., from	1/-
Caryota Urens , 6ft., from	1/6
Chamærops , Excelsa , 20ft., from	1/-
Humilis from	1/6
Corypha Australis (Cabbage Palm), 100ft., from	1/6
Cocos Plumosa , 40ft., from	1/6
Cycas Revoluta , 8ft., from	1/6
Kentia Belmoreana , 15ft., from	1/-
Canterburyana , 10ft., from	1/6
Fosteriana , 15ft., from	1/0
Phoenix Dactylifera (Date), 20ft., from	1/6
Canariensis , 15ft., from	1/6
Reclinata , 12ft., from	1/6
Seaforthia Elegans (Bungalow), 100ft., from	1/0
Washingtonia Filifera (Brahea Filamentosa), from	1/6

These palms are well established bushy plants, in good color. We also hold a stock of larger plants in all the varieties quoted, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, 5/-, and 7/6 each. We will send good value for whatever price stated. Our Kentias are extra fine.

Evergreens, Etc., Pines & Ferns

Pines and Conifers.

Abies (The Spruce Firs)

Alba, white spruce; compact growing tree; 80ft.	2/-
Douglasii, Douglas Silver Fir; a beautiful and graceful variety; 40ft.	2/-
Excelsa, Norway Spruce; very handsome and hardy; 80ft.	2/-
Araucaria Bidwilli (Bunya Bunya of Queensland); 50ft.	1/6
Cunninghami, Moreton Bay Pine; 60ft.	1/6
Excelsa, Norfolk Island Pine; 100ft.	1/6
Imbricata, Monkey Puzzle; 50ft.	2/6
Cedrus , Atlantica (Silver Cedar), more erect than the Deodara, does well in this State, and is very ornamental	2/6
Deodara (Indian Cedar). This is by far the best of the Cedars, with its fine shape, drooping graceful branches and fine foliage. The young growths in Spring are almost white; a most desirable tree, and should be planted extensively for ornamental and break-wind purposes all over the States; 50ft.	1/6 to 2/6
Cryptomeria , Japonica, a rapid growing tree, pyramidal, pendulous branches; bright green foliage; 40ft.	1/6
Cupressus , Lawsoniana Argentea (Silvery); 30ft.	1/6
Goveniana, a very fast growing tree; 15ft.	1/-
Lambertiana, Horizontalis; for ornamental planting, or for shelter this is one of the best. It is a rapid grower and does well in this State; 40ft.	2/6
Aurea, bright golden foliage; very effective; 30ft.	2/6
Macrocarpa.—A useful quick growing tree; especially good for shelter; 30ft.	1/-
Sempervirens .—(Upright Cypress); 40ft.	1/-
Torulosa.—An elegant and compact growing tree from the Himalaya Mountains; planted 3ft. apart, it makes a splendid hedge; the best variety for this purpose; 40ft.	1/6
Juniperas Africanus .—Very dense growing; 6ft.	1/6
Hibernica (Irish Juniper).—Close growing and very compact, 15ft.	1/6
Bermudiana.—Pencil Cedar; 30ft.	1/6
Virginiana.—Red Cedar; 30ft.	1/6
Not such rapid growers as Cupressus, and are distinct in form and foliage, and contrast well with Pines or Cupressus.	
*Canariensis, 40 to 50ft.	1/-
Pinus Halepensis (Aleppo Pine).—One of the best pines for exposed positions, especially on the coast; 80ft.	1/-
Insignis (The Remarkable Pine).—This is by far the most favoured Pine all over Australia, doing well in any kind of soil and in any locality; 80ft.	1/-
Pinea (The Stone Pine).—Very compact growing tree; 60ft.	1/6
Maritima, Syn. Pinaster (Cluster Pine); 80ft.	1/6
Ponderosa, 80ft.	1/6
*Sylvestris (Scotch Fir); 80ft.	1/6
growing tree; 60ft.	1/6
Podocarpus Elata .—The large variety; handsome ornamental tree; 30ft.	1/6
Retinospora Ericoides ; 15ft.	1/6
Plumosa; 15ft.	1/6
Handsome dwarf trees, suitable for cool districts and small gardens.	

Pines and Conifers—contd.

Salisburia Adiantifolia (Maiden Hair Tree).—A handsome tree with fine foliage; suitable for the coldest districts; 40ft.	1/6
Taxus Baccata (English Yew).—These make good ornamental Shrubs, also make an impenetrable fence; suitable for garden fronts, in cold districts, must not be planted within reach of cattle or sheep, as the tree is poisonous; 25ft.	1/6
Thuja Lobbi Gigantea .—Handsome bright colored tree; 50ft.	1/6
Orientalis.—Pyramidal growth; 30ft.	1/-
Orientalis Aurea.—(The Book Leaf Cypress); 8ft.	1/6
Thujopsis Dalobratra Variegata ; 30ft.	1/6
Wellingtonia Gigantea (Big Tree of California).—Suitable for cold districts; 200ft.	2/6

Ferns.

These ferns are strong, well-hardened plants, which are grown to give satisfaction.

Adiantum Amabile , from	1/6
Capillus Veneris, from	1/0
Concinnum, from	1/0
Concinnum Latum, from	1/0
Cuneatum, from	1/0
Cuneatum Grandiceps, from	1/0
Farleyense, from	2/6
Fergusonii, from	1/6
Fragrantissimum, from	1/0
Gracillimum, from	1/0
Gracillimum Cristata, from	1/6
Legrandi (Plumed), from	1/6
Macrophyllum, from	1/6
Mundulum, from	1/0
Tenerum, from	1/0
Tenerum Variegata, from	1/6
Williamsi (Golden Maiden Hair), from	1/6
Alsophila (Tree Fern), Cooperi, from	1/0
Asparagus Plumosa (Climbing Lace Fern). This is quite hardy, and can be planted outside	1/- and 1/6
Tenuissimus	1/- and 1/6
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Aspidistra Lurida , green leaved, 2/6 to 7/6	
Variegated leaved	2/6 to 10/6
Excellent hardy plants for room, hotel or restaurant decoration; very hardy and lasting.	
Asplenium Bulbiferum , from	1/-
Diversifolium, from	1/6
Nidus (Bird's Nest), from	1/0
Viviparum, from	1/0
Blechnum Brazilense , from	1/6
Cyrtium F leatum , from	1/-
Davallia Dissecta , from	1/-
Fijiensis, from	1/6
Tyermanni, from	1/6
Dicksonia Antarctica (Tree Fern), from	3/0
Dictogramma Japonica , from	1/-
Gymnogramma Chrysophylla —(Golden Fern), from	1/6
Calomelanos (Silver Fern), from	1/6
Lastrea Aristata Variegata , from	1/-
Lcmaria Patersoni , from	1/6
Lygodium Scandens (Climbing), from	1/-
Microlepia Hirta Cristata , from	1/6
Nephrolepis Amerpholi , from	1/6
Anna Foster, from	1/0
Davallioides Furcans, from	1/6
Exaltata, from	1/0

Ferns— contd.

Elegantissima, from	1/6
Magnifica, from	1/6
Piersoni, from	1/6
Tassellatus, from	1/6
Todeaoides, from	1/6
Whitmani, from	1/0
Orychium Japonicum , from	1/-
Pleebodium Aureum , from	1/6
Platygerium Alciorne (Elk's Horn Fern), from	1/6
Grande (Stag's Horn Fern), from	2/6
Polystichum Setosum , from	1/-
Polypodium Lingua , from	1/-
Pteris-Argyrea , from	1/0
Alexandra, from	1/0
Serrulata Cristata, from	1/0
Tremula, from	1/0
Major, from	1/0
Winsetti, from	1/-
Selaginella Emilana , from	1/0
Martinsi, from	1/0
Martinsi Variegata, from	1/0
Fern Baskets from 3/6.	

Evergreen Ornamental Trees offered in quantity.

	doz.	100
Acacia Baileyana	10/0	75/0
Brachychiton Aceifolia (Flame Tree)	15/0	90/0
Calodendron Capense	18/0	
Camphora Officinalis	10/0	75/0
Castanospermum Australie	15/0	90/0
Eucalyptus Globulus	10/0	75/0
„ „ Corynocalyx (sugar gum)	10/0	75/0
Ficus Benjamineana (Weeping Fig)	18/0	100/0
Ficus Nitida	15/0	90/0
Grevillea Robusta	10/0	75/0
Lophostemon	10/0	75/0
Lophostemon Australis	10/0	75/0
Pinus Insignis	10/0	70/0
Pittosporum Eugenioides	10/0	70/0
Pittosporum E. Variegatum	15/0	90/0
Pittosporum Undulatum	10/0	70/0
Schinus Molle (Pepper Tree)	10/0	70/0
Sterculia—Diversifolia	10/0	75/0
Ulmus Chinensis (Chinese Elm) ..	15/0	90/0

Deciduous Ornamental Trees offered in quantity.

	doz.	100
Acer Saccharinum	15/0	90/0
Aesculus Hippocastanum	15/0	90/0
Jacaranda Mimosæfolia	15/0	90/0
Liquidambar Styraciflua	15/0	90/0
Liriodendron Tulipiferum	15/0	90/0
Melia Azaderach (White Cedar)	10/0	60/0
Platanus Orientalis	15/0	90/0
Salisburia Adiantifolia	15/0	90/0
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Oaks , of sorts from	10/0	70/0
Very many other lines also in quantity.		

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HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS.

For Walls, Palings, Arches, Pergolas, or unsightly Objects.

Those marked * are suitable for Cold Climates



1—*Ampelopsis Veitchii*.

2—*Clematis Jackmannii*.

3—*Clematis Montana*.

***Ampelopsis** Hederacea (The common Virginian Creeper), large greenish-purple leaves, with a bright red autumnal tint 1/0

Henryana.—Dark velvety leaves, veined silvery-white; a new and attractive variety, especially in Autumn; self clinging 1/6

Sieboldii Variegata, white and pink foliage 1/6

Veitchii. Small round-leaved variety.

The leaves overlap each other, and form a dense sheet of green; when once established, it grows very rapidly and clings to the surface of even a painted brick wall with great tenacity. The foliage is especially handsome in summer and changes to scarlet crimson in Autumn; in winter it is not unsightly, as the wood is bright red color, and is not harmful (given attention) to any portion of the house or structure. It will thrive in a drier place than any other climber we know of. See illustration. We hold a fine stock of these plants, 1/- each, or 10/- per dozen. Post free, 1/6 each, or 12/6 per dozen.

***Akebia Quinata**. Flowers of a dark heliotrope color, borne in small clusters 1/6

Allamanda Hendersonii. Large, bright, yellow flowers. Plant in a warm situation against a wall (warm climate only) 2/-

Antigonon leptopus. Pink. A charming climber, producing abundance of bright flowers 1/6

Aristolochia Elegans (Dutchman's Pipe), rapid and beautiful climber, 15ft., dark purple flowers 1/6

Grandiflora, handsome foliage, and singular flowers 1/6

Beaumontia Grandiflora. White, large trumpet-shaped flowers, highly perfumed, evergreen 2/0

***Bignonia** (Syn. *Tecoma*) **Australis**, Wonga Wonga vine, cream and white, a splendid climber 1/0

Chirere, handsome and vigorous, large scarlet flowers 2/0

Capreolata, orange and red, 20ft. 2/-

Excelsa, cream, 20ft. 1/-

Floribunda, Lavender, very beautiful flower, autumn and spring 1/6

Grandiflora.—Orange 1/6

Jasminoides.—Flesh color; when trained to a pole it is an attractive shrub 1/6

Lindleyana, lilac, 15ft. 1/6

Rosea, light rose, 20ft. 1/6

Tweediana, yellow, 20ft. 1/-

Venusta, orange, 20ft. 1/6

The Bignonias are beautiful, hardy climbers, with trumpet-shaped flowers.

Bougainvillea—**Braziliense** rose 1/6

Glabra, rosy lilac 1/6

Sanderiana, rich shining, violet, red flowers, great improvement 1/6

Magnifica Trailli, bright purple flowers in great profusion in summer and autumn, highly recommended 2/0

Speciosa Variegata, pretty silver variety of *Speciosa*, flowers deep magenta 1/6

Bougainvilleas are magnificent flowering plants. They bloom successfully grown on a wall or fence, fully exposed to the sun.

Canavalia Bonariensis, bright purple Pea-like flowers, very showy when in bloom 1/6

***Clematis Jackmannii**, hardy, quick grower, purple, bright flowers 2/6

We also offer a fine collection of large flowered named varieties in striking colours at each, 2/6

Montana (American Virgin Bower), pure white clusters of star-like flowers, rapid and hardy grower; suitable for cold districts 1/6

Cobaea Scandens, quick growing, purple flowers, 20ft. 1/0

Do., White 1/6

Dolichos Lignosus, white, fine climbers for old fences, etc. 1/0

Do., pink 1/0

Hardy Climbing Plants.

Ficus Stipulata (Climbing Fig), will adhere to wood or brickwork	1/0
Minima, small, very dark green leaves	1/0
Radicans Variegata	1/6
Fuchsia Procumbens (Climbing Fuchsia), small yellowish tubular flowers, followed by magenta crimson berries	1/0
Gelsemium Sempervirens , yellow flowers, sweet scented, 15ft.	1/6
Hardenbergia Digitalis , purple and white	1/6
Monophylla, white	1/0
Do., purple	1/0
Pretty plants, with Pea-like flowers; quick growers.	
*Hedera (Ivy), good collection, small and large leaved, in green, silver, golden, and variegated colors	1/- to 1/6
*Honeysuckle (Lonicera)—	
Aurea reticulata, foliage brilliant, golden yellow	1/0
*Caprifolium (English Honeysuckle), large white and yellow, sweetest scented	1/6
Flexuosa, white	1/-
Japonica, cream; sweet scented	1/-
Tartarica Splendens, scarlet trumpet	1/6
Semperflorens, scarlet and yellow	1/6
Gigantea. A fine new variety; flowers clear yellow; quick grower	1/6
All esteemed for the delicate perfume.	
Hoya Carnosa (Wax Plant), flowers flesh-color; suits a warm situation	1/6
Do., variegated	2/0
*Humulus Lupulus (Hop), a quick growing climber, will grow anywhere	1/0
*Ipomoea Leari , large blue convolvulus-like flowers, blooming all the year ..	1/-
Hardy, Pink Moon Flower	1/0
Pandurata. White Moon Flower	1/0
Tuberculata, rare, lovely pink blooms ..	1/6
*Jasmine	
Grandiflorum, the best white, 10ft. ..	1/6
Fruticans (Yellow Jasmine) (E)	1/6
Poicoiceum, white, star-shaped (E.) ...	1/6
Primulinum, yellow, good; 18ft.	1/6
Souvenir de Poiteau, produces berries black in color	1/-
*Lathyrus Latifolia (Everlasting Peas)	
Alba	1/-
Rosea	1/-
Pubescens, distinct from any other pea, flowers of unique form, bearing 10 to 15 blooms on each spike, perpetual blooming, pale blue and highly attractive	1/0
Lophospermum Grandiflorum , red; a very showy climber, with Gloxinia-like flowers	1/6
Mandevilla Sauveolens , white flowers, fine foliage	1/0

Manettia bicolor , yellow and red, very attractive	1/6
Glabra, crimson, hardy	1/6
Maurandya Alba , White	1/0
Blue	1/0
Both beautiful climbers, close growing and flowering throughout the summer.	
Medeola Asparagoides (Smilax), small light-green foliage: the sprays are fine for table decoration	1/0
Myrtifolia (New Myrtle-leaved Smilax), more graceful than the common Smilax and the trails longer	1/6
Nasturtium (double-flowering),	
Scarlet Flower	1/0
Quick growing.	

SPECIAL OFFER No. 8

Everyone of these is a GOOD, RELIABLE CLIMBER, carefully chosen for its individual merits. They are cheap at 7/3 for the half dozen, carriage paid.

BIGNONIA CHERERE.
BIGNONIA VENUSTA.
PASSIFLORA COERULEA.
WISTARIA SINENSIS.
SOLANUM JASMINOIDES.
TACSONIA IGNEA.

Passiflora (Passion Flower), Coerulea, blue and white	1/0
Constance Elliott, pure white	1/6
Granadilla, large fruit	1/6
Edulis (Edible Passion Fruit), white flowers, tinged purple	0/6
Empress Eugenie, blue and white ..	1/6
Fragrant Beauty	1/6
Phaseolus Caracalla (Snail Flower)	1/0
Full foliage, producing clusters of lovely lilac flowers, shell-shaped.	
Physianthus Albens (Aranja or Cruel Plant), white flower, somewhat resembling Stephanotis	1/0
This has been called the Cruel Vine, from its whitish flowers entrapping moths and butterflies.	
Quisqualis Indica (Rangoon Creeper); flowers from orange to red and pink; beautiful and sweet-scented	2/0
Rhynchospermum Jasminoides , white	1/6
Solanum Jasminoides , white; a fast-covering climber	1/0
Jasminoides, Alba Marginata	1/0
Seaforthianum, beautiful clusters of blue flowers	1/0

Wendlandii , summer-flowering. It blooms continuously, each one nearly three inches across, as many as 100 being in a cluster. Color, lavender blue	1/6
Stephanotis Floribunda (Madagascar Jasmine)	2/6
First-class plant for exhibition. The foliage is wax-like, and the flowers are pure white, fragrant, and abundant.	
Solandra Grandiflora , peach-colored, trumpet-flowered	1/6
Stigmaphyllon—Ciliatum , yellow; 20ft. Beautiful flowers and quick grower.	1/6
Tacsonia (Passion Flower) Exoniensis, rose pink	1/0
Ignea, intense scarlet	1/-
Manicata, scarlet color	1/6
Mollissima, crimson (white Passion Fruit) (E)	1/-
Smythiana. Handsome hybrid; flowers, a peculiar shade of orange-scarlet, fruit edible	1/6
Van Volxemii, crimson color	1/6
Thunbergia , Laurifolia, Laurel-leaved, producing beautiful pale blue flowers, with yellow throat	1/6
Coccinea Orange red	1/6
Grandiflora, large, blue	1/6
Vinca Argentea Variegata (Periwinkle). Useful for low bordering; trailing habit	1/0
Vinca Minor . Miniature leaves	1/0
Virginian Creeper (see Ampelopsis).	
*Wistaria Magnifica . Producing in the summer beautiful flowers of lavender blue	1/6
*Multijuga , a Japanese variety, with dark purple racemes	1/6
*Multijuga Alba	1/6
Multijuga Rosea (Japan). A novelty, long clusters of lilac-rose flowers, lower petals yellow in centre; flower buds of a nice clear rose	2/6
*Sinensis , lavender	1/6
*Sinensis Alba	1/6
*Sinensis , fl. pl., double flowers, lavender	2/6
In the early spring they are covered with massive clusters of lovely Pea-shaped flowers sometimes 2ft. long; may also be trained to grow in erect bush form.	

TO INSTITUTIONS, PUBLIC BODIES, AND URBAN CITY COUNCILS.

We have had considerable experience in the Class of Ornamental Trees, etc., necessary for adorning your Parks or Streets, and will be glad of the opportunity to make you favorable offers for your requirements.

Hedge Plants.

The demand for Hedge Plants increases, and the utility and beauty of a good fence is becoming more and more appreciated. In our climate these plants grow quickly. Planted carefully and well, a useful and ornamental fence is soon established.

Thousand lots specially quoted for on application. We give our best personal attention to all inquiries for hedge planting. Please state details of requirements.

African Box Thorn (*Lycium Horridum*)—Plant 12 inches part, 5/- per 100; 40/- per 1000.

This prickly hedge plant is a quick growing evergreen, suitable for fencing large gardens.

Berberis Vulgaris—Plant 12in. apart. Useful hedge plant, 60/- per 100.

Bougainvillea Sanderiana Glabra—Plant 2ft. apart; makes a pretty hedge and flowers abundantly, 15/- per doz.; 90/- per 100.

Cerasus Lauro-cerasus (English Laurel)—Plant 5ft. apart. Splendid plants. Price, 10/- per doz.; 60/- per 100.

Coprosma Lucida—Plant 3ft. apart, 10/- per doz.

This is a good hedge plant, and is particularly hardy, especially on the sea coast.

Cupressus Lambertiana Horizontalis, True (see Conifers).

Cupressus Macrocarpa—Plant 3ft. apart. Well-known hedge plants, 10/- per doz.; 60/- per 100.

Cupressus Torulosa—Plant 3ft. apart. Plants of the true variety propagated from cuttings, and established in pots, 15/- per doz., but a special quote for quantity.

This makes a splendid shelter hedge or break-wind; there is nothing that we know of in this State that can equal it for this purpose; requiring little or no trimming for a long time, and does not produce quantities of seed-pods, which are so objectionable.

Cytisus Proliferous (Tagosaste). Tree Lucerne. We recommend the sowing of seed also. 8/- doz.

Duranta (Blue)—Plant 3ft. apart. One of the coming flowering hedge plants, always attractive—

In 3in. Pots 6/- per doz.; 40/- per 100

In 4in. Pots 9/- per doz.; 60/- per 100

Duranta. White, 9/- per doz.; 60/- per 100

Hawthorn Quicks (May)—Plant 9in. apart, 5/- per 100; 40/- per 1000.

A fine, thorny, deciduous hedge plant, which flowers freely in the spring.

Hibiscus. Sorts. Plant 3ft. apart, 15/- per doz.; 90/- per 100.

Will make a grand ornamental flowering hedge. See descriptions in general shrub list.

Ligustrum Chinensis (Chinese Privet) in Pots—Plant 3ft. apart, 15/- per doz.; 90/- per 100.

Ligustrum Lucidum (Large Leaf Privet)—Plant 12in. apart, 2/- per doz.; 12/6 per 100; not less than 50 at 100 rate.

Ligustrum Vulgaris (Small Leaf Evergreen Privet)—Plant 12in. apart, 1/6 per doz.; 10/- per 100.

Maclura Aurantiaca (Osage Orange), an excellent plant for forming hedges, 12/6 per 100.

Strong-growing hedge plants.

Monthly Roses. Assorted colors—Plant 4ft. apart, 10/- doz.

Olive, Common (*Olea Europa*)—Plant 12in. apart, 2/- per doz.; 12/6 per 100.

The very best hedge plant for this State, as it withstands drought and heat splendidly, is a quick grower, and stands any amount of cutting back.

Pittosporum Eugenioides, 10/- per doz.; 60/- per 100.

Pittosporum Eugenioides Variegatum. Specially grafted plants, 15/- per doz.; 90/- per 100.

Pittosporum Undulatum (Victorian Laurel)—10/- per doz.; 75/- per 100.

These make fine evergreen hedges for a garden, and can be trimmed close into any desired shape. The foliage is handsome, and of a fine fresh green color. Plant in single rows, 2ft. apart.

Plumbago, white and blue—Plant 2ft. apart, strong, 10/- per doz.; 60/- per 100.

Privet. Evergreen—Plant 12in. apart, 1/6 per doz.; 10/- per 100.

Of all the shrubs tried for hedging, none can compare with the Privet. We have 100,000 this season.

Privet, Golden City—Plant 12in. apart, 6/- per doz.; 40/- per 100.

Prunus Myrobolana (Myrobolan Plum). Hardy fruiting hedge. Plant 12in. apart. Strong plants, 7/6 per doz.; 50/- per 100.

Hydes Creek,
June 7th, 1914.

Messrs. Foster & Sons,

Dear Sirs,—I received the parcel of Carnations and Violets on the 30th ultimo, and up till to-day they are growing splendidly, especially the Carnations, they were beautiful strong healthy plants when they arrived. The Violets also are strong healthy plants, and are growing splendidly, the young leaves are coming already. I am forwarding another order at the end of the month for more of your Carnation Plants, as they grow much faster than any others.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
R. Alcorn.

Raphiolepis (Indian Hawthorn)—Plant 2ft. apart; good flowering hedge, 10/- per doz.; 60/- per 100.

Rhagodia Hastata (Salt Bush)—Plant 12in. apart; 1/6 per doz.; 10/- per 100.

Rhamnus Variegata. Choice ornamental hedge. Plant 3ft. apart. 15/- per doz.

Tecoma Capensis. Bright-red flowering hedge; looks well planted alternately with Plumbago, 10/- per doz.; 60/- per 100.

Veronica. Sorts. Plant 3ft. apart, 10/- per doz.; 60/- per 100.

Viburnum Tinus—Plant 2ft. apart; useful, evergreen hedge, 10/- per doz.; 60/- per 100

For Any Plants, Trees, &c., not quoted in this Catalogue we shall be pleased to receive enquiries. We will do our best to procure anything in the Nursery Line and supply estimates and all particulars without delay.

Azaleas, Bouvardias, Cannas and Camellias

Azaleas.

1/6 each, 15/- per doz.
(Except where shown.)

BEAUTIFUL early Spring Flowering Shrubs; they like a peaty soil and a moist situation; after flowering, they require a shady position and plenty of water to enable them to form wood and buds for the following year. We offer a good collection, including:—

- Alba Magna** (S.).—Large white, occasionally striped.
Bernard Andre Alba.—Double white, 2/-.
Charmer (S.).—Bright Amaranth, good form, 2/-.
Comtesse de Flanders (S.).—Very large flower, clear satin-rose, 2/-.
Deutsche Perle.—The most floriferous double white Azalea, 2/-.
Duc de Nassau (S.).—Large, dark rosy-purple, 2/-.
Exquisite (S.).—Pink and white.
Refulgens (S.).—Purplish, shaded rose.
Rio de Hollande (S.).—Bright red.
Splendens (S.).—Fine rosy-salmon.
Souvenir de Prince Albert (D.).—Deep rose, broadly margined with white, 2/-.
Alfred Neuner.—A fine double white, each floret resembling a miniature tuberose.

Beauty of Brisbane.—The best pure white; every young shoot is crowned with flowers.
Bockii, bright pink, white throat.
Coral Queen, soft salmon color.
Countess of Hopetoun.—Color, rosy-salmon changing to flesh pink; flowers of perfect substance.
Duchess of York.—A very cheerful deep blush pink, shading to a tinge of heliotrope; quite distinct.
Elegans.—A very attractive variety, intense vermilion-scarlet color; very rich and bright.
Ethel Kerslake.—Flowers large; pure white, highly perfumed. The plant is dwarf and of branching habit.
Flavescens.—Flowers pale yellow, the best variety of this color; large and double.
Hogarthi.—Double; the flowers are of a bright red color; very double, and prettily imbricated.
Humboldtii *Corymbiflora* (Improved Bridal Wreath); snow-white, sweet scented.
King of Scarlets.—A fine variety, bearing immense flowers, of deep scarlet color.
Mabel Porter.—Dark scarlet, very large flowers.
Maiden Blush.—A very profuse bloomer, light blush, pink color.
Mrs. McCulloch.—Bears immense trusses of reddish-salmon colored flowers.
President Garfield.—A superb double pink variety.
Priory Beauty.—A beautiful shade of satiny rose; flowers freely.
President Cleveland, very large, brilliant scarlet.
Rubra—Fine large flowers, deep dazzling scarlet; very fine.

Every variety in
this list is of merit
and worthy of culti-
vation.

Cannas.

WE OFFER a fine collection of these easily-grown, beautiful flowers. Our strain is a great improvement on the old varieties, the petals being curled and twisted. The giant flowered and exotic-looking foliage of the Cannas have a superb effect, 8d. each; 7/6 doz.

"Pine Villa,"
July 5th, 1914.
Messrs. Foster & Sons,
194 Sussex Street,
Sydney.
Dear Sirs:
I received Potatoes and Plants.
They opened up to my entire
satisfaction.
I am,
Yours faithfully,
G. BOWDEN.

Bouvardias.

9/- dozen.

THESE CHARMING and showy plants do well in our Climate. The colors are most beautiful and the flowers last long in buttonholes, bouquets or table decoration. For beds they should be pegged down when they break into flower at each joint, producing a mass of striking blooms. Our collection includes the following:—

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Coral Queen, soft salmon color.

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Rubra—Fine large flowers, deep dazzling scarlet; very fine.

Camellias.

ARE THE most beautiful of all the Winter flowering shrubs; to grow them successfully, however, the ground must be trenched, and if the subsoil is poor it should be removed and replaced with turf from an old grass pasture, and mixed with a good dressing of well rotted manure, adding sand and peat.

We can supply the following varieties, and others from 2/- each, except where otherwise priced:—

Alba Plena.—The old double white, one of the best, 2/6.

Bonomiana.—White flaked, with carmine; large and fine.

Candidissima.—White; fine flowers.

Fimbriata Alba.—Splendid fringed white, 2/6.

Harriet Beicher Sheather.—Rosy-salmon, free bloomer.

Lady St. Clair.—Pale pink.

La Pace.—White, shaded and striped deep rose.

Prince Frederick William.—Superb, reflexed rose color; perfect shape.

Reines des Beutes.—Very delicate, clear rose; extra fine.

Sulphureous.—Dark red.

Venus des Medicus.—Crimson, veined rose.

Wrighti.—Rich crimson, magnificent bloomer.

Under their respective headings we submit several carefully prepared collections of Plants and Trees all Carriage paid. We commend same especially for furnishing small gardens. They contain some of the best sorts (some new) and are selected with due regard to variety of colors, time of flowering, etc.

STRONG CARNATION PLANTS



Carnations (see page 57).

Perpetual Flowering or Tree Carnations.

WE CAN SUPPLY strong plants any time between February and October. The best soil for Carnations is a good rather adhesive loam, with the addition of one part rotten stable manure, one leaf-mould, and enough coarse sand to keep it open, adding a little broken charcoal. This is a good mixture for use in all stages of the plant's growth.

Strong, well-rooted plants, 1/- each; 10/- doz. (Except otherwise priced). Special quotations for 50 and 100.

Avalanche. Snowy white, of good form, free growth, and flowers all the year round.

Balaclava. Very dark crimson; constant, perpetual.

Beatrice. Is a noble flower, very free flowering, with strong stems, and is of a most vigorous growth. The petals are broad and smooth, a deep yellow in color, edged and marked with bright purple; the flowers do not burst, and it is delightfully sweet scented.

Champion of Newcastle. Deep golden yellow ground, pencilled and suffused with various shades of crimson, 1/6.

Comet. A very fine deep scarlet; a continuous flowerer in the winter, 1/6.

Conspicuous. Rich, bright rose; the flowers are perfect in shape, smooth petals of good substance.

Daimio. Large flowers, splendid shape, white ground, broadly flaked with bright scarlet and cardinal.

Dr. Beeston. White, striped maroon.

Empress. White, picoteed rose pink.

Evelyn. A large, handsome, non-bursting perpetual; the color being a rich lemon-yellow, striped with pink; salmon white petals, smooth and large.

Florrie. Pale yellow ground, edged with rose pink.

George E. Elliott. Very unique in color, brownish-red, flaked dark prune.

Horatio. Reddish orange base, shading to deep crimson edges, 1/6.

Illustrious. Dark velvety crimson, large, free, good form.

Innaminka. White ground, pencilled deep rose.

King of Stripes. Deep pink, heavily splashed maroon.

Marge. A glorious deep yellow Picotee, with medium edge of rose; exquisite form, and excellent in every way. Premier and winner of six W.P. class, Carnation Show, New South Wales, 1904.

Leonora. Yellow ground, heavily edged bright scarlet; fragrant.

Miss Georgeson. Creamy white, splashed with purple and orange.

Miss Jessie Moodie. A white ground, with uncommon rich and heavy markings of carmine, broad petals and fine calyx.

Mr. John Pope. Brilliant scarlet crimson, shaded maroon, perfect calyx, free-flowering and vigorous grower.

Mrs. Byron Ruse. Bright orange, edged scarlet, large, well-formed flower of great substance.

Mrs. G. H. Kerslake. Rich, golden-yellow, edged and pencilled soft scarlet; vigorous grower, free, and extra good.

Newhaven. Flowers very large, colour rich crimson, base of petals dark steel blue.

Nabob. This is a perpetual-flowering tree variety. It is certainly the ideal in all respects. The color is a pearly-white ground, beautifully picoteed, purplish maroon. The flowers are large, bold, elegantly displayed.

Strong Carnation Plants—Cont.

Princess Alice. White ground, pencilled rose

Phyllis Magno. Yellow, heavily edged and lined scarlet.

Royal Rose. A strong-growing variety of a beautiful tint of bright rose-pink.

Schneewitchen. White ground, slightly pencilled with lilac.

Thelma. Soft, rosy, salmon self. Extra large, of good form, and nicely perfumed. Extremely vigorous tree.

William King. Deep glossy claret self.

Yellow Jessie Moodie. Yellow ground, marked scarlet, a good exhibition variety.

Yellow Princess Alice. Yellow, pencilled bright pink; very good.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 9.

Those interested in CARNATIONS must admit that they have never seen such a number of GOOD VARIETIES as these offered previously in a COLLECTION.

Our Price is 11/- Post Free for this dozen:—

**Champion of Newcastle,
Marge,
King of Striped,
Heather Keep,
Aldgate,
Cardinal,
Mona,
Horatio,
Comet,
Pauline Hertzberg,
Royal Rise,
Mrs. G. H. Kerslake.**

American Perpetual Flowered Carnations.

1/- each; 10/- dozen; 11/- dozen post free, except otherwise marked.

Aldgate Cardinal. Best scarlet of this class. large sweet-scented blooms on long stems.

Alma. Terra cotta red, very good.

Black Chief. Deep velvety crimson, medium size, sweet-scented blossoms, vigorous grower.

Enchantress. One of the most striking carnations in cultivation; color a very pleasing shade of soft pink, deepening towards centre, strong perfume.

Ethel Croker. Clear, bright pink, sweetly perfumed.

Fair Maid. A lovely shade of salmon pink.

Flag Lieutenant. Bright crimson scarlet. It is a strong, vigorous grower, blooms profusely right through the winter, never bursts.

Harlowarden. A grand all-round crimson self.

Heather Keep. White, perfect form, flowers $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, are long, stiff, wiry stems. Strong clove perfume, very robust and strong. A Gem, 1/6.

Jessica. Pure white, with red stripes; strong grower; good.

Jessie Dream. Light salmon pink, perfect habit, and very free bloomer.

Lady Bountiful. This is a pure glistening white, very large full flower, stiff wire stems, good perfume.

Masterpiece. A very pretty shade of soft scarlet. Very floriferous, and wonderfully sound calyx.

Mona. Cerise lake self; a splendid all-round Carnation for cutting, etc.

Mrs. E. A. Peacock. Crimson scarlet of perfect form, strong sweet perfume. Flowers up to 4 inches, stiff wiry stems and never burst.

Mrs. H. Burnett. The finest flesh pink in commerce, awarded more prizes than any other free Carnation. The best of doers, most profuse bloomer, richly perfumed.

Mrs. T. W. Lawson. A famous American variety, deep pink in color, sweetly perfumed, robust.

Mrs. Young. A magnificent purple self-raised by Dr. Young, of Botany.

Othello. Velvety maroon self, a non-splitter and a beauty.

Pauline Hertzberg. White ground, overlaid with pink, flowers exceptionally large and of good build, refreshing perfume, growth quick and strong. Great favorite.

Red Lawson. Coral red; a sport from Mrs. Lawson; good.

Rosepink Enchantress. A gem with all the splendid qualities of the parent.

Santa Barbara. Fine scarlet, large, free, non-bursting, 1/6.

The Cardinal. Intense scarlet, luxuriant foliage, good perfume.

White Enchantress. A pure white sport from the "Queen of Perpetuals."

White Lawson. A pure white sport of Mrs. T. W. L., with all its excellent properties.

William Cutbush. A very fine scarlet, distinct, wonderful bloomer.

Winsome. White, splashed pink, large flowers, clove perfume, strong, free and easy grower, medium length of stem, calyx always sound.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 10.

Here are half-a-dozen PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATIONS which have been CAREFULLY SELECTED, and will give satisfaction anywhere.

The Six for 5/6 Post Free.

**Avalanche,
Newhaven,
Yellow Jessie Moodie,
Jessie's Dream,
Mona,
Mrs. Byron Ruse.**

Show or Spring Blooming Carnations.

A fine collection of all the best named varieties, 1/- each; 10/- doz. Strong plants.

Any other varieties required we will supply with pleasure if obtainable. For general culture the PERPETUAL FLOWERING Carnations are a decided advantage. Dwarf and compact in habit, vigorous, early blooming, producing flowers freely and continually, some of which are beautifully fringed.

:: Strong :: Chrysanthemum Plants.

Ready for delivery September, October, November.

SHOW VARIETIES.

NO PLANTS are more generally desirable or pleasing with their striking, vivid and soft colors. The flowers remaining fresh so long on the plants, or when cut, renders Chrysanthemums invaluable. They do well almost anywhere when the ground is rich and well dug, and are an admirable city garden flower. As soon as the flower buds appear some disbudding is necessary. Remove all the buds except the one on the centre of each branch; this will ensure a fine head of bloom, but if a quantity of flower is preferred to large flowers, little if any disbudding need be done. After disbudding, feed the plants with nitrogenous manure in solution at intervals of every four or five days.

1/- each; 9/- doz.; post free 9/6.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 11:—

Contains a dozen carefully selected Fibrous Rooted CHOICE SHOW CHRYSANTHEMUMS. Order early to avoid disappointment. The dozen post free for 7/6.

SILVER PINS	GENERAL HUTTON
BUFF GLOBE	ADA
HEROINE	EDWIN MOLYNEAUX
ROSY MORN	MISS MIRIAM HANKEY
MRS. JAS. MARSHALL	A. R. WAKEFIELD
BROCKHAMPTON	MRS. J. SHAW

Ada—Cerise, with silvery reverse, a complete ball of silver.

Alfriston (Reflexed)—Colour very deep maroon-red, reverse of petals gold.

A. R. Wakefield (R), delicate lilac.

Beauty of Exmouth (I), snow white, beautifully twisted.

Brockhampton (Jap.)—A beautiful deep rich golden-yellow; full to centre.

Buff Globe—A large bright buff bloom; good show form.

Cannell's Favorite. A good white variety; fine thread-like petals; good for cutting.

Daisy Wood (I)—Heliotrope.

Duchess of York—Delicate light yellow, very graceful.

Edwin Molyneux. Crimson and gold; extra fine.

Evelyn Kerslake—A pure white; very good.

General Hutton—A fine large flower of bright yellow. Each petal is margined with chocolate brown, full to the centre; quite distinct, a grand exhibition variety.

Godfrey's Pride (Jap.). Reddish-carmine crimson, bronze reverse.

Graphic—Rosy-mauve and silvery white.

Heroine—Handsome exhibition variety; white incurve, forming a deep and massive bloom; strong grower.

Lady Esther Smith (JI)—Pure ivory-white, broad petals.

Lady Hopetoun (Reflexed). The most lovely shade of heliotrope pink imaginable, reverse of petals silvery.

Lady Roberts—Crimson and gold, large and of good form.

Lillian Bird. Beautiful flower for table decoration; color, bluish-pink, reflexed.

Lord Glenesk (I), deep rosy cerise.

Lord Ludlow. Golden amber, margined with amber; good.

Mad. E. Rogers, lemon yellow, good.

Millicent Richardson. Color purple-claret, silvery reverse.

Miss Miriam Hankey. Mauve-pink Japanese incurved; first class; new.

Mrs. Chisholm Ross (I), bright yellow.

Mrs. H. Marks. One of the best among the white varieties. Best white for cutting.

Mrs. James Marshall (Jap.)—Color a light mauve, with clear silvery reverse, incurving.

Mrs. J. Shaw. A very fine, bold, sturdy bloom; color a rich, deep pink, broad petals.

Old Gold (Jap.)—Beautiful shade of old gold; large, good form.

Purple Emperor. Rich purple.

Rose Pockett. Old gold, shaded salmon.

Rosy Morn—Port wine, shaded with straw colour reverse; an incurving flower with good centre.

Silver Pins—A decorative silvery white with thread-like petals.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 12:—

A good sound collection, which might be termed above the average. If given proper treatment they will produce delightful blooms, in good form and colour. This half-dozen for 4/- post free.

SUNSTONE	HERCINE
ALFRISTON	MILLCENT RICHARDSON
GRAPHIC	GENERAL HUTTON

Souce de Or—Yellow shade, of good lasting quality.

Sunstone (J.). Beautiful shade of buff suffused with orange.

Syringa. Lilac flowers; very large, and curiously twisted.

Wallaroo (I), mauve, silvery reverse.

W. A. Caswell, best white.

W. Tricker (Jap.). Sweet delicate rose, every flower incurving.

Yellow Good Gracious. Very choice.

SINGLE FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANTS.

THESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS are strikingly light and graceful, flowering in profusion late in autumn when other flowers are scarce, and will be found superb for table decoration. We offer strong named plants in the following colors:—

1/- each; 7/6 dozen; post free, 8/-.

Buttercup.—Clear canary yellow.

Daisy.—Pure white, creamy disc.

Emeline.—Blush-white.

Eva.—Large, white.

Flame.—Indian red, yellow disc.

Ladysmith.—Peach blossom color.

Florence.—Cerise, yellow disc.

Lavinia.—Dark red, yellow shadings.

Mrs. R. Batchelor.—Orange and yellow.

Mrs. E. Partridge.—Pinky-mauve.

Rosamond.—Rosy-lilac, yellow disc.

Foster's Strong Well-rooted Dahlias.

TUBERS OR PLANTS ESTABLISHED IN POTS.

Ready for September to December.

THE DAHLIA will grow in almost any soil, but the best results are obtained from a rather heavy, well-matured loam. Light sandy soil will be improved by the addition of clay and cow manure. For early blooms, plant out in September. To secure exhibition blooms December is the best month to plant, and the buds should be pinched off, leaving only one bud to each branch, and the plants fed every four or five days with liquid manure.

1/- each; 10/- doz., except where otherwise priced.

POMPONE DAHLIAS.

Adelaide, light heliotrope.
Bacchus, reddish scarlet.
Daisy, salmon, lovely shade.
Desmond, white, splashed pink.
Douglas, maroon, good form.
Jewell, yellow and white bicolor.
Maud, canary, edged scarlet, fine.
Roland, yellow, tinted orange.
San Toy, white, edged carmine.
Saturn, pink edged claret.
Silvia, pale brown, edged maroon.
Sunny Daybreak, apricot, edged red.

SINGLE DAHLIAS.

Excellent for cutting choice named varieties.

Duchess of Marlborough. The centre of each petal white, edged with deep crimson.
Enid. Bright crimson, with golden disc round centre.
Fabian. Bright striped and flushed with crimson.
Faust. Rich reddish crimson.
Francis Fell. Rosy purple, distinct.
Lorraine. Rich magenta, deep shade in centre.
Lucy Ireland. Magenta, suffused with crimson.
Kitty. A lovely shade of rosy mauve, crimson ring at the base of florets.
Mr. Rose. Ground color bright rose, striped with pure white.
Paragon. Deep maroon, edged with purplish maroon.
Sunrise. Beautiful salmon-red, deep crimson ring.
Twentieth Century. A grand new single variety, entirely distinct from all previous introductions. Flowers from 4½ to 6 inches in diameter, and early in the season are an intense rosy crimson tipped with white, and having a white band around the disc. As the season advances they become lighter, until they are almost white, suffused with soft pink—not variegated, but blended in the most beautiful manner. The flowers after being cut keep in perfect condition for 8 to 10 days.

NEW PAEONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS.

THESE DAHLIAS are quite distinct. The flowers are borne on long strong stems, standing well above the foliage. The flowers are semi-double and petals curled and twisted in a pleasing and irregular manner. The plants are very floriferous and present a blaze of color.

Baron de Grancy. Pure white, large and fine, 1/-.

Dr. K. W. van Gorkam. Splendid color, white, softly shaded rose; very floriferous, 1/-.

Glenton, terra-cotta and salmon, large blooms, 1/6.

TRUE CACTUS DAHLIAS.

The popular Cactus Dahlias in superb colors; petals fluted and borne on strong stems. 1/- each; 10/- per doz.—except where otherwise priced.

Amethyst. Perfect form; tints quite new, being one of the pinkish-amethyst color. Very attractive.

Alice. Soft creamy yellow, overshot with peach; a beauty.

Blazon. Lower half of petals golden yellow, upper half scarlet, well quilled petals.

Bronze Queen. Blooms six to seven inches across when disbudded, stems long, wiry, and perfectly erect; bronzy-chestnut, perfect form.



Cactus Dahlia—Edith Groom

Hyde Park Gem, clear, sparkling lemon self, 1/6.

Merveille, aurora, salmon, lovely color, 1/6.
Miss Gladys Dawson, yellow, suffused fawn, 1/6.

Miss Watson, carmine, amaranth, silvery reverse, 1/6.

Mrs. G. C. M. Mauder, rose, shaded yellow and white, 1/6.

Queen Emma, salmon, shaded rose and lilac, 1/-.

Ryton Roy, orange, large blooms, 1/6.

South Pole, pure white, 1/6.

Paul Kruger. A striped variety, white and red; flowers with three rows of petals, very long stems, 1/-.

Souvenir de Gustave Douzon. A striking decorative Dahlia. The blooms are enormous, 8 and 9 inches in diameter (actual measurement). The color is an orange-red, 1/-.

SPECIAL OFFER, No. 13.

An opportunity is here given to our Clients of securing **TWELVE CACTUS DAHLIAS**, including some of the latest and best. These are **WELL-ROOTED BULBS**, and we offer the dozen as named for 11/6, carriage free.

ELSA ELLRICK
H. H. THOMAS
ALICE
MERCURY
MAGPIE
SHEILA McCLOUD
STAR
MRS. DOUGLAS FLEMMING
MRS. J. C. WHITE
MR. DEAS-THOMPSON
COUNTRESS OF MEATH
GORDON GAZZARD

Cactus Dahlias—(continued.)

Clincher. Heliotrope on outer petals, gradually lightens towards the centre until almost white. A gigantic cactus.

Countess of Meath. Deep lemon color, good exhibition flower, 2/6 each.

Dr. J. L. Beeston. Florets white, heavily suffused with pink towards the points.

Earl Likely. Large refined bloom of a clear cherry-red; a splendid variety for exhibition.

Edith Groom. This is a pure white, with refined points, holds its head erect, right above the foliage.

Elsa Ellrick. Color white, faintly shaded heliotrope; a most beautiful dahlia in every way; splendid for exhibition.

Eureka. Rich velvety violet crimson.

Fidelity. Petunia colour, shading to cerise at base.

George Griffin. Colour rich plum; large flower, with long narrow petals.

G. H. Kerslake. Beautiful tint of carmine rose, rich and lustrous, 1/6.

Golden Fleece. Canary yellow, shading to sulphur. Blooms extremely large and of much higher build than "Robert Henderson."

Good Hope. Crimson and white striped.

Gordon Gazzard. Bright rose, base of petals pure white; very free bloomer; narrow incurving florets. Fine for exhibition or garden purposes.

H. H. Thomas. The color is a rich deep crimson; free-flowering and have hard stems, 1/6.

Harbor Light. Orange-red, overlaid at the tips with flame color; long petals, and claw-like.

Hilda. A most desirable and distinct variety; color bluish violet, lighter centre.

H. Shoesmith (Shoesmith). Brilliant scarlet crimson florets, very long and narrow, good size, graceful shape, and every flower true.

Indomitable. Champion for exhibition. The florets are of the narrowest, long, and perfectly incurved. The color is mauve-lilac, the tips of the florets being of lighter coloring, 1/6.

inimitable. Golden yellow, tipped bright scarlet. Blooms large, with long, gracefully curved florets.

J. H. Jackson. Color brilliant crimson-maroon, almost black.

John Lawrence. A pretty shade of amethyst, passing to yellow at the base; a beautiful spidery bloom, of large size.

Kathleen. Good pink, with white centre; useful for florists' work, 1/-.

Kathleen Bryant. Color deep velvety crimson; long, narrow petals, blooms of perfect form. One of the best dark varieties yet raised; a favorite.

Kingfisher. Distinct pure lilac, paler in centre.

Lady Dudley. Colour deep carmine rose, similar to the well-known variety, G. H. Kerslake.

Loveliness. The basal half of the florets are white, passing to a pleasing shade of deep heliotrope, forming a beautiful spidery bloom. One of the prettiest dahlias exhibited, 1/6.

Magpie. The color is maroon, heavily tipped with white, 1/6.

Mercury. Deep yellow, thickly striped and speckled crimson, 1/6.

Miss Nancy Ware. Pure white, petals long and narrow, 1/6.

Mr. Deas-Thompson. Cinnamon, suffused with pink, yellow centre, petals long, finely quilled, and slightly incurved, forming a bloom of large size and excellent quality for exhibitors.

Mrs. C. T. Richardson. A beautiful pure white variety of large size: good form, robust grower, stiff erect stems: does not close at night.

Mrs. Douglas Fleming. Beautiful white, best white exhibition variety, 2/-.

Mrs. F. McQuade. An exquisite variety: large, pure white: an exhibition variety of the first order; very fine incurving florets.

Mrs. George Hollingdale. Beautiful shade of light heliotrope, shading to white in centre. Well quilled. 1/6.

Mrs. H. S. Brandt. Salmon buff, shading to nearly yellow centre; petals very long; blooms extra large.

Mrs. J. C. White. Colour a beautiful salmon pink; blooms large, of splendid form.

Mrs. Stranach Gaskell. Beautiful flower of rose pink shading to lighter pink; splendid for exhibition.

Muriel Forster. A fine deep bloom of immense size, being the largest dark variety suitable for exhibition yet raised. Colour, very dark velvety maroon, the centre of flower being almost black, shading lighter towards the outside; form excellent with well pointed florets. A good grower and a splendid variety for cut flowers. Thoroughly tested for two years, 2/-.

Norman. Colour creamy white, outer petals shaded light heliotrope, inner petals are slightly striped; most exquisite form and petal.

Peach Blossom. A beautiful starry flower, color peach-pink, shaded to a silvery-pink centre; blooms large, erect stems.

Red Admiral. A rich fiery scarlet. Blooms are of largest size, full in centre, and of the best possible exhibition type, 1/6.

Richard Dean. Vermilion scarlet, distinct white tips to petals.

Sheila McCloud. Light salmon pink shading to amber color; fine well quilled petals; a splendid type of show cactus dahlia.

Simplicity. Canary yellow, shading off to delicate primrose. The florets are long, narrow, and beautifully incurved, and the blooms carried on long wiry stems.

Star. A first-class flower, star shape; colour yellow and bronze.

Sunbeam. Soft old gold and chestnut, fine colouring.

The Imp. Very dark maroon, nearly black, 2/6.

T. A. Kerslake. Undoubtedly one of the finest exhibition varieties ever raised. The blooms are of extraordinary size, long in petal, well quilled; colour a rich purplish crimson.

Violetta. Deep violet, a pretty shade.

Walter Kerslake. Maroon crimson; improvement on J. H. Jackson, 1/6.

William Marshall. A flower of gigantic proportions, finest possible form and petal. Rich deep orange, bright yellow centre.

SPECIAL OFFER, No. 14.

These Six have been CAREFULLY SELECTED to give pleasure and satisfaction to our Client Friends. They form a NICE COLLECTION for 5/9, carriage free.

GEORGE GRIFFIN,
SUNBEAM,
MRS. H. S. BRANDT,
DR. J. L. BEESTON,
MISS NANCY WARE,
WALTER KERSLAKE.

SPECIAL OFFER, No. 15.

FUCHSIAS

are again coming into favor. This collection of DOUBLE and SINGLE VARIETIES should produce blooms of merit and distinction.

The half-dozen as named for 5/3, post free.

DOLLAR PRINCESS,
R. U. NICHOLLS,
BEACON,
GARTENMEISTER BONSTEDT,
MOLESWORTH,
PHENOMENAL.

Ericas.

THESE UNIQUE flowering shrubs do well in any soil, provided the ground is kept moist and no chalk or lime is present. There are about 400 species, mostly natives of South Africa. Erica Arborea sometimes attains tree size. From the roots and stems of this variety, the much-imported Briar Pipes of the shops are made, "Briar" being a corruption of the French word "Bruyere."

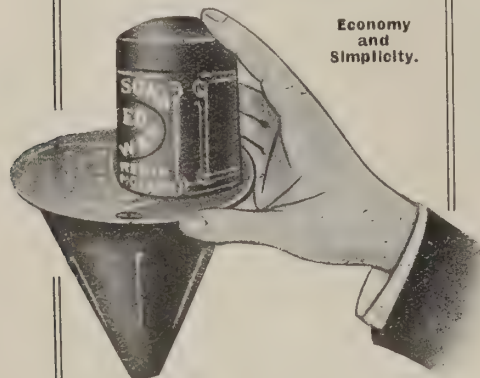
We offer a fine collection, 1/6 each; 15/- dozen.

A GARDENING NECESSITY.

ROBINSON'S SEED SOWER

The Handiest Tool in a Gardener's Outfit.

The small outlay invested in a Robinson Seed Sower will save many times that amount in connection with sowing all varieties of Garden Seeds.



Economy
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BECAUSE—

It sows regularly
It sows quickly.
It sows without trouble.
It saves thinning out
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It is always ready to work for you.

It is the Gardener's Best Friend.

Price 2/-, Post free 2/3.

Fuchsias.

BEAUTIFUL AND GRACEFUL hardy shrubs, they require shelter from the wind, and plenty of water during dry weather. Fuchsias are easy of cultivation. We offer 50 named varieties **Single and Double**, some of which are unique and of great merit. Customers leaving selection to us are assured of best value. Our collection includes the following:—

1/- each; 10/- dozen; 11/- dozen, post free.

DOUBLE.

Avalanche.—Tube and sepals crimson, purple corolla.

Ballet Girl. Enormous pure white corolla, double, sepals scarlet; very free flowering.

De Cherville. Large double rose corolla, sepals dark red and well reflexed.

Dollar Princess (New, 1912). Double corolla, dark blue, extra large, sepals crimson.

Duchess of Edinburgh.—Double white, red sepals.

Extraordinary.—Plum color, with red sepals.

Flora.—Rosy-crimson, sepals reflexed, purple corolla.

Jubilee.—Sepals crimson, rosy-mauve corolla.

Molesworth.—Sepal bright carmine, corolla large, pure white.

Phenomenal.—Short tube and reflexed, sepals crimson, corolla azure-violet.

White Giant.—White corolla, red sepals.

White Jubilee.—Syn: Countess Hopetoun, enormous sepals, red reflexed corolla.

SINGLE.

Aurora Superba—Sepals recurved, of a coral color.

Beacon.—Tube and sepals crimson, purple corolla.

Beauty of Exeter.—Rosy pink; flowers large and free.

Erecta.—Quaint habit; white corolla, sepals purplish-lilac.

Fair Maid.—Creamy-white tube and sepals, tinted blush, corolla deep carmine.

General Roberts.—Drooping habit, sepal rose.

Rose of Castille.—White sepals, corolla violet.

R. U. Nicholls.—Rich crimson; extra large flowered.

Star of Wilts.—White sepals, salmon corolla.

Speciosa.—Tube and sepals flesh colored, rosy-carmine corolla.

NEW WINTER FLOWERING

The following are the latest additions to the Triphylla-Hybrida class. They vary from the ordinary Fuchsias in that the leaves are dark bronze-green, while the flowers are narrow tubes up to three inches in length. They are very freely produced in bunches of ten or twelve, and they are undoubtedly destined to become a grand and useful class of winter flowering plants.

Coralle. Coral red, 1/- each.

Fraudchen Bonstedt. Fawn lemon, 1/- each.

Gartenmeister Bonstedt. Orange scarlet, 1/- each.

— RICHARDS' —

"XL ALL" NICOTINE INSECTICIDE PASTE.

The most Effectual and Safest Insecticide for tender Plants yet discovered.

Destroys Cabbage Moth, Thrip, Red Spider, Green and Black Fly, Mealy Bug, Scale and Blight, and will not damage Tender Plants or the young growth of Fruit Trees.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:—For Cabbage Moth Green and Black Aphid, syringing or dipping in one part to 40 parts of water.

For Thrip, Red Spider, Caterpillar and Blight one to twenty parts of water.

For Mealy Bug and Scale one to twelve or fifteen parts of water.

When dipping, the plants should be kept in motion 15 or 20 seconds.

Winter Spraying of Vines. For Peach Trees and such like, one to fifteen parts of water.

This Nicotine is manufactured by an Eminent English Firm of World-Wide repute and the **"XL ALL" NICOTINE INSECTICIDE** is now known to be death to all Plant and Tree Parasites. We offer in the Paste form which keeps, and travels well, and is quite soluble in cold water.

No insect life can survive this Insecticide and it is therefore by far the cheapest in the end.

In 1lb tins, with full directions on same, 3/- each, Postage 9d. extra.

VAPORITE.

For the destruction of Wireworms, Grubs, Leather Jackets, Cutworms, Centipedes, Beetles, Ants, Woodlice, Slugs and all similar insects in the soil.

VAPORITE is a grey non-poisonous powder which when mixed in the moist soil gives off a vapor killing all insects in the ground. **VAPORITE** is absolutely harmless to plant life and to be effective it must be mixed with the soil.

Use 1lb. to every eight or ten yards, well distributed. For potting soil use 1½lb. to every load (one cubic yard) of soil, allowing it to remain two or three weeks before using.

In tins 1/- and 2/6 each. Carriage extra.

Geraniums or Zonale Pelargoniums.

ZONALE PELARGONIUMS have been much improved of late years. Individual blooms are enormous and colors striking, delicate and vivid. Geraniums glory in our climate and flower throughout the year. For the decoration of suburban gardens they have no equal, and will thrive in any situation. The plants should be cut back each year in January or February. Do not be satisfied with the varieties that are worn out, secure some of the best new sorts. We offer a collection of 250 varieties, including.

1/- each; 10/- doz.; 11/- post free.

ZONALE DOUBLE FLOWERING.

Alexandre.—Rose-magenta, spotted, orange on upper petals.
Charles Gounod.—Scarlet, white eye.
Cousin Belle.—Deep salmon, shading off to pure white margin.
Dr. Despress.—Deep crimson, enormous pip and truss.
Emotion.—Scarlet ground, mottled white.
Ernest Kelway.—Vivid scarlet.
Jean Viand.—Soft rose-pink.
Jeanne D'Arc.—Distinct, beautiful shade of lavender-pink, spotted with deep pink.
Madame Laundry.—Deep salmon.
Miss G. Ashworth.—Pure white.
Olive Schreiner.—White margined, light red.
Pink Raspail.—Rosy-pink; exquisite.
Princess Alice de Rothschild.—Gigantic, blush rose; beautiful.
Rainbow.—Rose, suffused with white.
Ruy Blas.—Mottled salmon, very deep centre.
William Kelway.—Brilliant crimson-scarlet.

ZONALE SINGLE FLOWERING.

Aldenharn.—The richest crimson yet introduced.
Blenheim.—Grand scarlet, large, white eye.
Countess of Dudley.—Vivid magenta, large, pure white centre.
Crabbe.—Cherry-red; large truss.
Dr. Nansen.—Pure white.
Dream.—Pale pink.
General French.—A soft scarlet.
Henry Compton.—Deep pink; large truss.
Herrick.—Rich glowing crimson-scarlet.
James Kelway.—Brilliant vivid scarlet.
Kitty.—Cherry-red, with white eye, paler blotch in upper petal.
Lord Hopetoun.—Intense scarlet, splendid white eye.
Mary Pelton.—Very pale salmon, delicate, beautiful shade.
Mr. Sanders.—Salmon-rose, petals edged white.
Miss Pearson.—Rose-veined, centre white.
Mrs. Simpson.—White, with a well-defined ring of fiery scarlet-pink.
O. W. Holmes.—Between orange and salmon; unique tint.
Faul Crampell.—Large flowered, brilliant scarlet.
Winston Churchill.—Clear magenta pink, large white centre.

IVY-LEAVED.

Alma.—Bright salmon-scarlet, the centre is lit up with vermilion.
Beauty of Jersey.—Lovely scarlet, shaded purple.
Her Majesty the Queen.—A pleasing salmon colored variety.
His Majesty the King.—A pleasing shade of dark cerise, trusses large, and produced in great profusion.
Jeanne d'Arc.—White, suffused light lavender.
La Rosiere.—Flesh, turning to rose.
Madame Thibaut.—Dark Rose.

SHOW & REGAL PELARGONIUMS.

THESE PELARGONIUMS produce blooms of large size in rich and showy colors. Some are semi-double, whilst others are beautifully fringed. All are hardy in the open ground, and excellent in Pots for windows or conservatory decoration, blooming during November and December.

Strong Plants, 1/6 each; 15/- dozen; or 16/6 post free.

Bougainville.—Salmon, bordered light pink.

Captain Raikes (Improved).—Fiery crimson, bordered carmine.



Single Zonale Pelargonium.

Madame Crouse.—Silvery-pink

Souvenir de Charles Turner.—Gigantic trusses, color, deep pink shade. This is the most popular variety; beautiful blending color.

If selection is left to us we will give personal attention to requirements, and send a good assortment. Inquiries invited.

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Dorothy.—Soft carmine, blotched maroon.

Edward Perkins.—Red, upper petal darker.

Her Majesty.—Large, pure white, fringed.

Lord Northcote.—Light pink, blotched deep pink, beautifully fringed.

Madame Thibaut.—White, marbled rose.

Mrs. Harrison.—Pink ground, white centre and margin.

Persimmons.—Orange-scarlet; one of the best.

Rose Queen.—Blush-pink, upper petals maroon.

Royalty.—Pure white ground, crimson spot in each petal.

General Buller.—Seedling from Captain Raikes, crimson, light edge and fringe.

SPECIAL OFFER. No. 16:—

Here is a collection which must **Pander to the taste of every Geranium Grower.** They are twelve good strong healthy plants which we offer, Post free, for 11/-.

Princess Alice de Rothschild,
Mr. SANDERS,
Aldenharn,
Beauty of Jersey.
KITTY.
HIS MAJESTY THE KING,
Dr. Despress,
Dream,
Jeanne d'Arc,
RAINBOW,
Miss G. Ashworth,
Madame Laundry.

Hardy Herbaceous Strong Plants.

To Secure Flowers throughout the year, these plants are unexcelled. Make a selection from the following list, carefully plant same, having regard to height, color, and time of flowering, and your garden will be permanently furnished with something of interest at a minimum of labor.

If informed of the size, position, and other details of your garden, we will send you suitable plants to give satisfaction.

- Agapanthus** (the African Lily) Umbellatus, blue 1/0
 Umbellatus Alba 1/0
 Umbellatus Variegatus 2/0
- Agathœa Cœlestis** (Blue Marguerite). Flowers similar to Paris Daisy, blue with yellow centre ... 1/0
- Alocasia Macrorrhiza** (the Spoon Lily) 1/- to 1/6
 Also for bush-house or verandah culture.
- Alstrœmeria Aurantica**, brownish-orange 1/0
 Albo, pure white 1/0
 Grows in pots or planted out.
- Amaryllis**, of sorts, from 1/0 to 2/6
 New exquisite varieties of different colors; very fashionable flower in England at the present time. Fine English seedlings equal to many of the advanced-priced ones offered to-day. (See also Bulb List.)
- Anemone**—
 Jap. Brilliant, single, pink 1/0
 Jap. Honorine Joubert, single, white 1/0
- Anthericum** (St. Bruno's Lily) Elegantissimum, foliage yellow through centre 1/0
 Album Variegatum, white through centre 1/0
 For hanging baskets and rockeries.
- Arum Palestinum** (Black Calla), flowers rich velvety black and yellowish-white at the base. (Syn. Arum Sanctum) 1/6
- Aster Alpinia** (Michaelmas Daisy) 1/0
 Beauty of Colwall 1/6
 Flowers double, lavender, on stems, about 4ft. high. Requires no staking. Awarded a first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society.
 Brightness, very large pink 1/-
 Constance, deep violet 1/0
 Grandis, white petals, golden centre .. 1/0
 Microphyllus, small white 1/0
 Triumph, very dark pink 1/0
 White Queen 1/0
 Very charming, especially the new colors.
- Blandfordia Nobilis** (Christmas Bells) 1/6
- Calla Elliottiana**. This valuable aroid has buttercup-yellow flowers, and its leaves are spotted with silver 2/6
- Ethiopica** (Arum Lily), "Lily of the Nile," one of the easiest culture; prefers moist situation especially; foliage large, flowers white 1/0
- Lemon Giant**; large yellow spathe, yellowish foliage, white spotted leaves, 1/6
 Pentlandi, large, golden yellow, best of all (new) 3/6
- Rhemanni**, pink-flowering Calla 2/6
- Maculata Alba**, with leaves spotted with silver; effective; flowers white 1/0
- Little Gem**, small flowering variety of Calla Ethiopica 1/0
- Campanula Persicifolia Grandiflora** (Backhousei). This is a fine free-flowering single white variety, most beautiful for floral and decorative work 0/9
- Grandis Alba**. Spikes 2ft. in length; white 1/6

SPECIAL OFFER No. 17.—

No Garden can be brightly furnished without the inclusion of a few **Herbaceous Plants**. The following dozen possess **variety of color, form and foliage**, and are chosen to give satisfaction.

These twelve strong rooted plants for **10/6**, Post Free, containing—

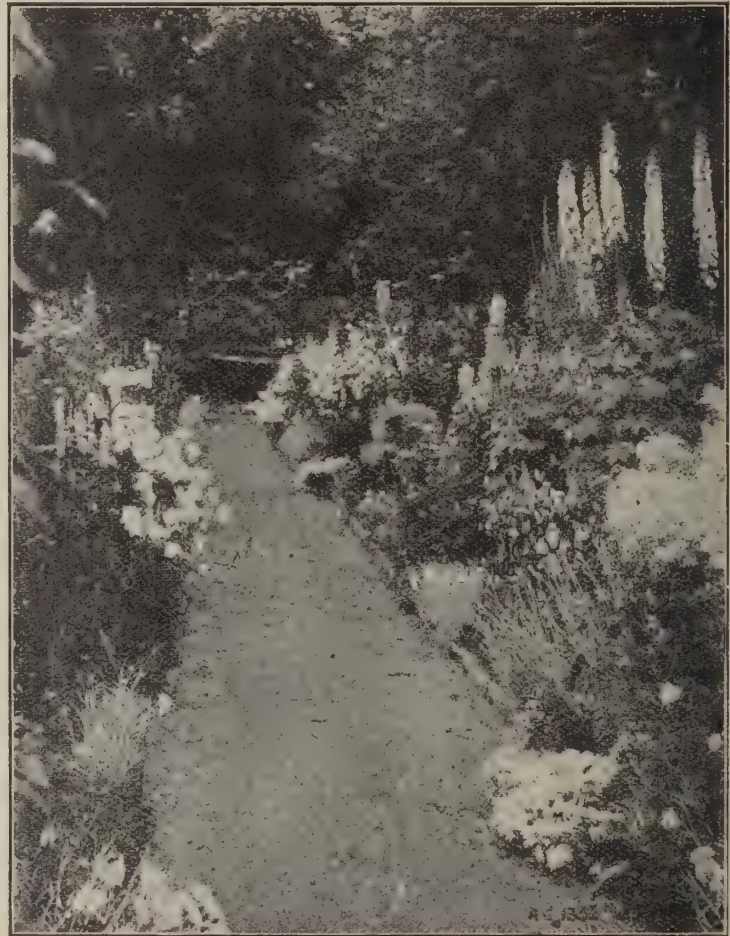
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| Hedychium Gardnerianum | Chrysanthemum Frutescens |
| Gazania Splendens | Pentstemon |
| Mesembryanthemum | Stokesia Cyanea |
| Dielytra Spectabilis | Salvia Patens |
| Anemone Japonica | Aster Microphyllus |
| "Calla" Lemon Giant | Campanula Persicifolia |

- Crassula Coccinea**, scarlet (synonymous with *Kalosanthes Coccinea*), like a large red *Bouvardia* 1/0
- Crinum**, choice varieties 1/6
- Asiaticum** 1/6
- Pedunculatum**, another choice variety 1/6

Resembles *Agapanthus* in its habit; also produces tall flower stems, but its crown of flowers is more feathery.

Cyclamen, of various colors, 1/6 each.
 15/- per doz.

Very fine winter and spring flowering plants, which we can highly recommend.



An Old-time Cottage Garden
 (Perennials in Bloom).

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| Convallaria Majalis (Lily of the Valley) 1/0 | Cyperus Alternifolius 1/0 |
| Convolvulus Mauritanicus , flowers blue, with a white throat and yellow anthers; very useful for baskets, each 1/0 | Laxus 1/0 |
| Clivea Mineata , red and orange flowers, drooping habit 2/6 | The so-called Umbrella Grass. |
| Nobilis 2 0 | Papyrus (Egyptian Paper Reed) 1/0 |
| A splendid free-flowering bulbous plant, with orange-yellow <i>Amaryllis</i> -like flowers, produced on spikes about a foot high; beautiful pot plant for verandah or bush-house culture. | Dielytra (or Dicentra) Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart), strong plants 1/6 |
| | The showy, heart-shaped flowers of rosy crimson and silvery white of this plant are borne on a graceful, drooping raceme a foot or more in length. It is superb for the garden, and perfectly hardy everywhere. |

Hardy Herbaceous Strong Plants—Continued.

Doronicum Harper Crewe, very striking large daisy-like flowers of a deep yellow color; very useful for cutting purposes, 2ft. 1/6

Echeveria Metallica 1/6

Epiphyllum Truncatum; of sorts 1/6
A hardy class of plants, and very showy when in bloom.

Eulalia Japonica, 4ft. 1/6
Japonica Zebrina Variegata, 4ft. .. 1/6
Beautiful grass-like plants, suitable for edge of ponds, or may be used with great effect as a border plant, or specimen on lawns.

Farfugium Grande 1/6
A Japanese plant; produces dark-green, shining leaves, blotched with yellow, or sometimes white and rose; very ornamental.

Funkia (Plaintain Lily) *Aurea*, good foliage and flowers, dwarf; good sorts, 1/- and 1/6

Gazania Lutea, golden-yellow 0/6
Splendens 0/6
Argentia, new, silver-margined foliage 0/6
Primrose Queen, new, lemon yellow, dark purple centre 0/6
The best of all Gazanias.
Hardy plants from the Cape; large flower-heads of bright orange, with black and white spots; of a trailing habit; good for dry positions.

Gerbera Jamesoni (the Scarlet Daisy of South Africa). Plants 1/6 each, post free, 2/-.
Flowers through the summer, in an open sunny border. Stems 12 to 18in. long, single, daisy-like flowers fully 3in. across, color bright orange-red to deep vermilion.

Gynierium Argenteum (Pampas Grass).
white 1/-
Variegata, yellow and green 1/6
Roseum, pink 1/6
Strong-growing grass, stalks 8ft. high, and surmounted by splendid feathery plumes.

Hedychium Coronarium *Album*, sweet-scented, snow-white flowers 1/0
Gardnerianum, lemon-yellow, large and fragrant 1/-
Tall, Canna-like plants.

Helianthus Multiflorus Plenus (the Double Perennial Sunflower) 1/0
Multiflorus (the Single Perennial Sunflower) 1/0

Hemerocallis (Day Lily) 1/0
Disticha, double flowers, orange-crimson 1/0
Major, very large, single, yellow 1/0
Easy culture; adapted for shrubberies or clumps. The flowers in abundance.

Heuchera Sanguinea—
Throws up spikes with blood-red flowers. Same pot culture as *Primulas* or *Cyclamen* 1/0

Hippeastrum (Equestrian Star). We have made a very choice variety of the latest colors, made popular in London, from 3/6

Hyacinthus Candicans 1/0
Grows 3 to 5 feet high, with spikes of pure-white flowers. A bed of a dozen or more bulbs produce a grand effect.

Impatiens Sultani (Perennial Balsam).
Pot plant, flowering nearly all the year round, in shades of pink, salmon, purple and white 1/-

Holsti, crimson 1/0

Iris Germanica; the well-known Flag Iris, assorted 1/0

Koempferi
The flowers are enormous, the colors white, crimson, rose, lilac, blue, lavender, and violet. A golden-yellow blotch on each petal adds to effect.
Supply with an abundance of water at the time of flowering.
A splendid named collection, single and double, in many shades of colors, 10/- per dozen.

Iris Foetidissima, beautiful variegated, foliage nearly all white 1/0

Lachenalia (Cape Cowslip) 0/6
Dwarf bulbous plants, and worthy of more cultivation.

Leucanthemum Etoile Polaire (North Star). Flowers measuring nearly 5in. in diameter; pure white, with a long, solid stalk; free flowering 1/-

Lotus Peltorhynchus 1/0
Glaucous foliaged scandent plant, with scarlet pea-shaped flowers, handsome plants for hanging baskets.

Marguerite (*Chrysanthemum Frutescens*).
Single, white, 4ft. 1/-
Double, white, 4ft. 1/-
Single, yellow, 4ft. 1/-
Andersoni, white, with black centre .. 1/-
Mrs. F. Sander. New Double white Marguerite. This plant in flower is superbly decorative producing a mass of pure white Anemone like flowers. It is splendid for cutting and for florists it is most useful and saleable 1/-

Melianthus Major (the Honey Flower—from meli, honey, and anthos, a flower) 1/0
The foliage is a pale green, deeply cut into acute divisions, and the flowers brown and yellow.

Mesembryanthemum. Orange, yellow, dark crimson, pink, white, and mauve. Succulent plants, suitable for rockeries and edges; free-flowering, 6d. each; 5/- per doz.

Michaelmas Daisy (see Aster).

Montbretia (*Crocsmiciflora*), bulbous plants, excellent for cutting and grouping; dazzling orange 0/6
Flore Plena, the first double Montbretia; like a yellow Tuberose 1/0
Rosea, delicate rose 1/0
Drap D'or (Golden Flag), orange-yellow 0/6

Nertera Depressa (Bead Plant), well adapted for culture in pots or shallow pans, with small orange berries 1/0

Nierembergia Gracilis (The Cup Flower); flowers white, streaked with purple, with a yellow centre 1/0

Paeony, Herbaceous, single and double varieties, 1/3 each; per doz. 12 0
World-wide favorite. Flowers are exceedingly effective. Easy of culture, and most beautiful as cut flowers. Superb colors.

Pancratium Maritimum (the Sea Daffodil), clusters of large, snow-white flowers 1/6

Pardanthus Sinensis (Blackberry Iris) .. 1/0
Flowers are of a beautiful orange-yellow, with dark brown spots, stalks two to three feet. After flowering, seeds in the shape of a perfect Blackberry.
Sinensis Flava. A clear yellow variety of the above 1/0

Pentstemon.

AS AN ATTRACTIVE and decorative plant for the flower border, the Pentstemon has scarcely any rival; it has also many unique advantages, it is easily grown, and it stands the heat and drought better than any other florists' flower, is perfectly hardy, and produces its fine spikes of bloom more or less throughout the year. See illustration, page 58. We can supply from January to August, 1/- each, 8/- per doz., 9/6 post free.

We submit the following twelve varieties as being among the best, but we also have several others.

A. J. Tymms.—Purple-red, shading to white, creamy throat, lip blotched with chocolate.

Brilliant.—Bright red, white throat; large flowers.

G. H. Kerslake.—Purplish-red, white throat, lip striped and blotched chocolate.

Gigantea.—Deep rosy-lake, throat white, blotched at the orifice with deep rose; immense flowers.

Gloria.—Tube and segments brilliant vermilion, throat pure white, giant flowers.

J. H. Horton.—Purple, lip maroon, white throat.

Mrs. G. H. Kerslake.—Dark rose, white throat, long spike of well formed flowers.

Noel.—Crimson tube, throat pure white, lip scarlet, extra long; spike very fine.

Phenomenal.—Throat pure white, tube rosy lake, immense flowers and long spike.

Rising Sun.—Soft reddish-salmon, white throat, beautiful spike of large flowers; a distinct and delicate tinted variety.

Princes.—Tube and petals purplish-crimson, throat white, blotched chocolate; very fine.

Hercules.—Tube crimson, segments scarlet, throat white, slightly pencilled scarlet.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 18.

To save our clients the worry of selecting the Best from the few good ones which we Catalogue we have named below Six Pentstemons which we feel certain will give universal satisfaction, and we offer these half dozen for 4/6 Post Free—

PHENOMENAL,
GLORIA, RISING SUN,
J. H. HORTON, NOEL,
MRS. G. H. KERSLAKE.

Hardy Herbaceous Plants, Phloxes and Violets.

Platycodon Grandiflora (Chinese Balloon Flower), blue 1/0
Grandiflora Album, white 1/0
 With Campanula-like flowers; very pretty.

Polyanthus Varieties, 3d. each; per doz. 2/0

Favorite in English cottage gardens, flowering during the spring, short stems; colors various; we have a grand variety.

Polygonatum Vulgare, Solomon's Seal (commonly called "Child of the Woods"), resembles Lily of the Valley 1/0

SPECIAL OFFER No. 19:

Perennial Phlox is difficult to raise from Seed, and our friends should therefore appreciate this collection of six strong plants.

FIANCEE	MRS. A. J. TYMANS
SUPERB	EXCELSIOR
DELICATA	TURQUOISE

Post free for 4/9.

Primula (English Primrose)—
 Double Lilac 1/0
 Double White 1/0
 Double Yellow 1/0
 Veris, Cowslip 0/6
 Vulgaris (Common Primrose), per doz. 3 0
 Obconica (Baby Primrose) 1 0

Slender flower-stalks, bearing many dainty-colored flowers. New flower-stems are constantly appearing; always in bloom.

Pyrethrums, new flowering varieties, per doz. 2/0

At the beginning of summer they bloom, and continue while the weather keeps open; delights in deep rich soil plenty of manure, and a good soaking in dry weather.

Rehmannia Augulata 1/0

Biennial from Central China. Grow 3ft. high. The color of the flower is rosy purple, with rich yellow throat with purple spots and stripes. Can be grown in a sheltered border.

Rudbeckia, Double (Golden Glow or Cone Flower) 0/6

Early, continuous and immense blooming; the stems are long, and often carry a dozen flowers furnished with beautiful foliage.

Salvia Azurea, blue and white 1/0
 Bethelli, rosy-pink, tipped white 1/0
 Farinacea, white and violet; pretty .. 1/0
 Glory of Stuttgart, red 0/6
 Howei, purplish-blue 1/0
 The Jewel. Recent introduction. Fiery scarlet, said to be a great improvement on all red Salvias 0/6
 M. Issanchon, red and white variegated 1/0
 Patens, celestial blue 1 0
 Splendens Grandiflora, red 0/6

Sauromatum Siamense (the Snake Lily); the stem of the foliage has markings like a snake 1/6

Saxifraga Filamentosa (Creeping Sailor) 1/0
 Aaron's Beard; suitable for hanging baskets.

Crassifolia, good perennial; the stems bear at their summit a bunch of pretty, large dark pink flowers 1/0

Solidago (Golden Rod) *Canadensis*, yellow Golden flowers. 0/6

Spiraea Japonica, or *Astilbe Japonica*, white plume-like flowers 1/0
Astilbe Rosea, pink flowers 1/6

Stokesia Cyanea (Perennial Cornflower) 1/0
 Christmas till winter double starry flowers, color lilac-purple.
Cyanea Alba (Perennial) 1/-

Fritoma (Syn. *Kniphofia*) (called Queen's Lily) *Grandiflora* 1/0
Uvaria, flowers coral-red, shading to orange 1/0

Tuberosa, double, strong clumps 0/6
Excelsior Pearl, short stalks, long spikes, large flowers, full, double, and sweet 0/6

Single, strong clumps 0/6
 The *Tuberosa* is noted for its exquisite fragrance; the flowers are pure white, very double and waxlike.

Valloia Purpurea (the Scarborough Lily), orange-scarlet 1/6

Vinca Major (Variegated Periwinkle, or Band Plant) 1/0

Minor Aurea. (Miniature) 1/0

VERBENAS.

An exceedingly showy and hardy bedding plant, and when finely contrasting varieties are chosen nothing can be more brilliant than a border or bed of these plants in full bloom. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen, post free 8/6.

STRONG VIOLET PLANTS

TO SECURE a supply of these popular and sweetly-perfumed Flowers, it is best to plant the roots (for quick results). These carry well by post, and when established can be transplanted or divided at will. A sandy loam mixed with leaf mould is good for violets. Protect the plants from the sun's rays in the height of Summer. For Foster's extra choicest violet seeds, see page 60

Single Varieties.

Admiral Avellan. The blooms are rich purplish-crimson (an entirely new shade in this class of flowers); fragrant, and carried on long stalks, 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.
Baroness de Rothschild. A very good variety; pretty blue shade, 3d. each; 3/- per doz.

California. A fine, large, single violet; color medium blue; straight, long stalks, 3d. each; 2/- per doz.

Cyclops. Deep blue, with a centre of small petals of a light color; vigorous and free flowering, 6d. each; 4/- per doz.

John Raddenbury. Pale blue; a very strong-growing violet, and very hardy, the flowers produced on long footstalks, 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Kaiser Wilhelm. A very fine single variety; extra large deep blue flowers, on very long stems, 3d. each; 3/- per doz.

La France. The flowers, which are as large as a two-shilling piece, are of a metallic blue-violet color; long, stiff stalks, and very fragrant, 6d. each; 3/- per doz.

Luxonne. Splendid hardy, constant bloomer; nice shade of blue, 3d. each; 3/- per doz.

May Jackson. A beautiful seedling; large, single pale-blue flowers, superior to John Raddenbury, 3d. each; 2/6 doz.

Princess of Wales. Early, continuous blooming, immense number of flowers. It is a distinct type of the California Violet—being of a lighter purple. The flowers average larger than a silver dollar, and are borne on gracefully poised stems from 12 to 14 inches long, 3d. each; 2/- per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 20:—

A splendid collection of eighteen of the best **Violets**, containing three of each of the undermentioned. We offer the eighteen for 3/6, post free.

LA FRANCE	MARIE LOUISE
COUNT BRAZZA	NEAPOLITAN
PRINCESS OF WALES	LUXONNE

Double Varieties.

Count Brazza (Syn. Swanley White). This is one of the best double white violets in cultivation, 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Madame Millet. A lovely double purple, showing plenty of white, 6d. each; 4/- per doz.

Mrs. Astor. One of the best doubles; pinkish heliotrope, 6d. each; 4/- per doz.

Marie Louise. Double; color rich lavender-blue, with light centre; flowers very large, free-blooming, and deliciously fragrant, 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Neapolitan. Double; color a double shade of mauve, very strongly scented; a favorite variety, 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Fruit Trees.

STRONG, CLEAN, WELL NOURISHED AND FIBROUS ROOTED.

Having carefully revised this list, we are confident Fruit Growers will find we offer and describe the best varieties to suit the varying districts of New South Wales.

Our output of Fruit Trees has increased enormously, 1914 season far exceeding our most sanguine expectations.

For the convenience of our Customers, and to facilitate business, we have decided to send Fruit Trees **PACKING FREE.**

We have priced our Fruit Trees very carefully and with the idea of doing business, but some lines promise to be again short, and we would therefore ask our clients to place their orders early.

TO ENABLE OUR FRIENDS to estimate as closely as possible the amount to enclose for freight we beg to advise that Fruit Trees in quantities by rail may be sent per single package Goods rates (see back cover of this edition).

For a general estimate for freight purposes, 100 Apples, Pears, Citrus, Plums, Quinces, etc., weigh 1 cwt.

Freight per North Coast Steamers varies from 1/3 to 5/6, according to size of bundle, whilst on the South Coast it is from 1/- to 5/-.



Wellington (Syn. Dumelow's Seedling).

APPLES

Worked on Blight Proof Stocks 6in. above ground

The following are a selection of the best and most useful varieties:—

EARLY VARIETIES.

- Allsopp's Early.**—Very early. Showy fruit, mainly cooking.
- Astrachan Red.**—Fairly large, roundish; deep crimson, flesh quite white, juicy, good flavor.
- Carrington.**—Fruit medium, skin pale yellow; clear light red in the sun; flesh white, very tender; blight-proof.
- Gravenstein.**—Fruit large; skin yellow streaked with bright red; flesh whitish-yellow, crisp, with rich vinous juice; the best Early Apple; blight-proof. Known also as Carpenter.
- Hoary Morning.**—An early variety, and specially recommended.
- Irish Peach.**—Skin clear yellow, handsomely striped with bright red; flesh yellowish-white, tender, very juicy; quite blight-proof.
- Keswick Codlin.**—Fruit large, skin greenish-yellow; a grand cooking apple, lasting all through summer.
- Lord Nelson.**—Very large; skin clear lemon yellow, splashed with a clear bright red; cooking apple, stewing down to a smooth jelly.

Scarlet Pearmain (True).—Skin deep yellow in the shade, rich crimson in the sun; flesh white, with a tinge of pink. A showy dessert.

Trivett's Seedling.—Fruit medium size, skin yellow, with broken crimson stripes; a showy apple and a good market variety; blight-proof.

Williams' Favorite.—Handsome dessert apple, of very fine flavor; bright red, shape similar to Pearmain. One of the best earlies, 1/6.

MID-SEASON VARIETIES.

Alexander.—Very large; skin greenish yellow, streaked with red in the sun; a grand cooking apple.

Bismarck.—Fruit large; skin yellow, with broken crimson stripes; blight-proof, heavy and early bearer; cooking.

Cox's Orange Pippin.—Fruit medium size, round, very regular; skin greenish yellow, with a dark red cheek; flesh yellow, crisp, with a rich, sweet flavor.

PRICE :

1/3 each.
7/- per Half Dozen.
12/6 per Dozen.
80/- per 100.

Unless otherwise mentioned.

Foster.—Is of a most beautiful color, and of very fine flavor. Coming into use in February, it will fill up a gap in the market between the very early apples and "Jonathan," when good dessert apples are scarce.

Mobbs' Royal.—Fruit very large; skin grass green, covered with brown red in the sun; flesh white, juicy, sub-acid. A grand cooking fruit.

McIntosh's Red.—Improved Fanny or Pomme de Neige, having the same snow-white flesh, but is far more highly colored and richly flavored. In color it is a deep glowing crimson.

Peasgood Nonsuch.—Similar to Gravenstein, quite as handsome, and of equal flavor, but twice as large, and a little later.

Pomme de Neige.—Skin yellow, tinged with deep red in the sun; flesh very white, juicy, and good; known as Fameuse Snowy and Fanny.

Twenty-Ounce.—Fruit very large, skin greenish yellow, with stripes of purplish red; very handsome cooking apple; blight-proof.

Ribstone Pippin.—Medium size; skin yellow, with dark and pale red; flesh crisp, with a most agreeable high flavor.

APPLES.

WINTER VARIETIES.

Apple of Commerce.—Fruit beautifully colored, largest size, sound, hard, will cling to a tree during heaviest gale; said to be moth-proof.

Ben Davis.—Fruit good size; skin yellow, with splashes of red; flesh white, tender, juicy.

Black Ben Davis.—An American introduction, most attractive appearance, solid red color, splendid quality and keeper and certain cropper. Fruit medium to large size.

Buncombe (Red Winter Pearmain).—Fruit medium size, skin yellowish, shaded with maroon. A very regular bearer.

Canada Reinette.—Fruit largest size; skin brown in sun; flesh nearly white; Triomphe de Luxemburg is identical.

Cleopatra.—Fruit good size; clear lemon yellow; flesh white, very juicy and rich; a grand dessert apple.

Delicious.—In color like Jonathan, of most exquisite Ribston flavor. One of the best late-keeping apples.

England's Glory (Gascoigne Scarlet).—A very handsome, red-cheeked apple from Kent; free grower, and a great bearer; a first-class dessert apple.

Esopus Spitzenburg.—A handsome late dessert Apple, richly flavored; one of the best.

Five Crown Pippin.—Large; one of the best dessert apples, fruit large, roundish, skin pale yellow, and in some districts a dark red cheek; a great favourite.

The Champion Apple Exhibit

at the Royal Show, Sydney, 1914, consisted of the following varieties, all of which we quote and describe in this list:—

CLEOPATRA
ROME BEAUTY
MUNROE'S FAVORITE
JONATHAN
GRANNY SMITH
WINTER PEARMAIN
(Stone Pippin)
FIVE CROWN

French Crab.—Fruit medium size; skin dark green, keeping easily for a year. Largely grown for export in Tasmania.

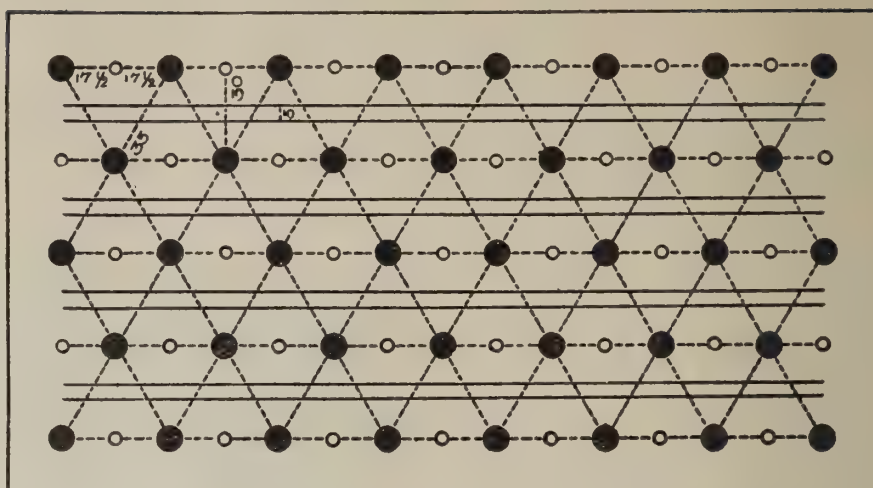
GRANNY SMITH.—Large, late, green, very juicy. Great bearer and wonderful keeper; does well in all climates; last two seasons the supply could not meet the demand. Orders should reach us early.

JONATHAN.—Well known and popular. Splendid striped red color, and an abundant bearer; crisp and juicy, superb for dessert. Highly recommended for extensive planting. Jonathans are exported in enormous quantities.

King David.—A rich dark red apple, with yellowish flesh; flavor good, juicy and rich; of the very best. "King David" was awarded the premium by the Illinois State Horticultural Society for the best new apple.

Lord Wolseley.—Fruit medium size; skin clear, rich yellow; flesh very firm, juicy; blight-proof.

PLAN FOR ORCHARD.



NEW TRIANGULAR METHOD OF ORCHARD PLANTING.

The above shows acre block 270 feet by 156, planted with Permanent Apple Trees, Dwarf Pears, and Small Fruits—a splendid plan for mixed Fruits. The most suitable plan for anyone starting in the Fruit business. Every foot of land is made use of without affecting the permanent success of any of the trees.

- Denotes permanent Apple Trees planted 35 ft. apart.
- Denotes Fillers (Dwarf Pears, Sour Cherries, Plums, etc.), planted 17½ feet from permanent Apple Trees.
- == Denotes double rows of Small Fruits, such as Raspberries, Blackberries, Gooseberries, Currants, etc., in between the rows of trees.

Munroe's Favorite.—Fruit largest size; skin clear yellow, with a reddish-brown cheek. A late keeping apple of first quality.

Rokewood.—Fruit medium size, skin rich crimson; flesh whitish, very firm, crisp; prolific bearer, and, in cool districts, a most profitable variety. Keeper.

Rome Beauty.—Fruit large, skin greenish yellow, with streaks of red.

Rymer.—Fruit large, roundish, flattened, skin red; an old favorite, long keeper, vigorous grower; late.

Scarlet Nonpareil.—Fruit medium size; sage green, with deep red; flesh yellowish, very firm, juicy, rich and spicy.

Sturmer Pippin.—Fruit medium size; skin a fine yellow, with brownish-red cheek; flesh firm, crisp, and very rich; grown largely in Tasmania.

Stone Pippin.—(See Winter Pearmain.)

Senator.—Fruit not too large, and more brilliant than Pomme de Neige. Tree a vigorous grower and regular cropper.

Stayman Winesap.—Largely exported from America to Australia. Good apple for shipping.

Wellington.—Syn. Dumelow's Seedling (see illustration). The fruit is firm and brisk.

ly acid, one of the best late Winter Culinary Apples in use from May to October; good keeper, skin pale yellow, with a light red cheek. The tree forms a handsome pyramid, and is a great bearer. This variety seldom contracts blight and is much used for Jelly making.

Winter Pearmain. (Dessert).—Large and heavy, late, good keeper. First-class market Apple. Syn.: "Stone Pippin."

Yates.—A handsome dessert apple, yellow splashed, with shades of red; very late.

Dwarf Apple Trees.

These Trees are most suitable for filling spaces along walks, or in places where there is not sufficient room for standard trees. They produce the finest samples of fruit, are remarkably heavy bearers, are easily gathered, and less liable to be blown off. The following varieties have been selected as best adapted to this mode of culture:—

Price, 2s. each; 21s. per dozen.

Carrington	Lord Suffield
Emp. Alexander	McIntosh Red
Five Crown Pippin	Northern Spy
Gravenstein	Prince Bismarck
Granny Smith	Ribston Pippin.
Irish Peach	Rome Beauty
Jonathan	Twenty-Ounce
Lord Nelson	

THERE is invariably an unexpected run on some varieties of **FRUIT TREES and ROSES**, and as the season advances stocks may become exhausted. Unless instructed to the contrary we will complete orders with the very best substitute available.

APPLES

(continued).

There is no doubt that Apple Growing in Australia is destined for a great future. As the Fruit arrives in Europe in the Spring, at the very time it is most required, when the Market is bare, the demand must and will continue to increase.

The following lists of Apples

are specially recommended by the Government Fruit Expert, New South Wales Department of Agriculture, as being the very choicest and best for the various classes. We submit and commend same with all due deference, but if an Orchardist knows that certain good apples do well in his particular locality, we say by all means plant same regardless of advice from whatever source, as it has been demonstrated again and again that some varieties yielding highly satisfactory crops in one district, planted (apparently under the same conditions) only thirty or forty miles remote are a comparative failure.

EXPORT APPLES.

Jonathan	Scarlet Nonpareil
Rome Beauty	Delicious
Granny Smith	Sturmer
Five Crown Pippin	Cox Orange Pippin
Buncombe	Rymer
Munro's Favourite	Stone Pippin
Cleopatra	Esopus Spitzenberg
King David	

COOL STORAGE APPLES.

Yates	Delicious
Dougherty	Commerce
Rokewood	Stone Pippin
Sturmer	Winter Peach
Granny Smith	

GOOD COASTAL APPLES.

Red Carrington	Lord Nelson
Carpenter, see	Gravenstein
Jonathan	Mobb's Royal
Granny Smith	Trivett's Seedling
Fanny, see	Pomme de Nieve
Alsopp's Early	

For descriptions, see general body of Catalogue.

Apricots.

Price, 1/3 each; 7/- per half dozen, 12/6 dozen.

Special Quotations for 100 and 1000.

Alsace.—Fruit large; skin deep rich yellow, shaded with brownish red; flesh deep yellow, very rich. Ripe first week in January.

Bobby Allen.—A second early, succeeding Masculine by ten days. Fruit large, good color, known as Allen's Early.

Belle de Toulouse.—Fruit very large, rich and juicy; a constant cropper. Ripens 10th December. Good carrier.

Campbellfield's Seedling.—Fruit very large, skin rich orange, with large red blotches; flesh deep orange, very rich, juicy; very best.

Camden Pale Superb.—Fruit very large, oval; skin pale yellow, bright red in the sun; very meaty; ripe first week December.

Carrington.—A colonial variety, must be heavily thinned; fruit large; skin brownish in the sun; flesh rich and vinous; ripe after Christmas.

Dundonald.—Fruit very large, skin deep orange; a fine variety, ripening with Moorpark.

Elruge.—Always large; skin deep yellow, dark red in the sun; flesh firm, with rich, luscious juice; first week in December.

Early Moorpark.—Ripe here second week in December; very large; deep, rich orange in skin and flesh; very rich, vinous juice.

Hemskirke.—Fruit largest size; skin deep orange, bright red in the sun; flesh deep yellow; ripe middle of December.

Moorpark (Temple's).—Fruit very large; skin deep reddish orange, with an abundance of rich juice; needs good cultivation; ripe end December.

Mansfield Seedling.—Skin deep orange, with a few red dots; a heavy bearer, ready to gather at Christmas.

Newcastle Early.—Ripens third week November, a large fruit, of fine yellow color, and a heavy bearer.

Oullin's Improved.—Fruit very large, deep rich yellow; very sweet, of true "Moorpark" flavor; a heavy and constant cropper.

Royal.—Fruit large; skin deep yellow, tinged with red in the sun; flesh deep yellow, rich, vinous juice. Ripe third week in December.

Sparks' Mammoth.—Extra large size, pale yellow, flesh clear yellow, very juicy and sweet.

Warwick.—Very large, oval; deep orange, with red in the sun; flesh orange, very firm, rich and vinous. Its size and appearance will always sell it. Ripe third week in December.

Cherries.

The Cherry requires a deep, warm, dry soil, with special regard to drainage. If these conditions are observed, there is no more prolific fruit crop.

Worked on Seedling Mazzard Stock.

Price, 1/3 each, 7/- per half dozen, 12/6 per dozen; unless otherwise mentioned.

Special Quotations for 100 and 1000.

Bedford Prolific.—Fruit large; skin brownish black; flesh tender and rich; heavy cropper; early.

Belle de Orleans.—Skin yellow, with pale red; an enormous cropper.

Bigarreau Twyford.—Fruit large, heart-shaped; bright shining red; good for market.

Bigarreau Napoleon.—Largest, heart-shaped; skin amber, with a fine crimson cheek; flesh firm and crackling; juicy.

Burgdoff's Seedling.—Large dark red, very early, ripening just after Early Purple Guigne.

Claremont.—Finest pale cherry, ripening early in November. Fruit large; skin waxen white, clear, rich vermilion in the sun; firm.

Early Lyons.—Skin deep red in the sun; flesh red, very juicy, firm and very solid. Grand for market, ripening a week after Early Purple Gean.

Early Purple Gean.—Fruit medium in size, roundish, heart-shaped; skin smooth, rich purple, flesh purple; tender.

Early Rivers.—Fruit large size; skin purplish black; flesh rich.

Florence.—Fruit large, heart-shaped; skin pale amber with bright red; flesh amber, very firm, with a rich sweet flavor; good for market. Late.

May Duke.—Skin rich dark red; flesh tender, and melting; the most popular early cherry.

Noble (Rivers).—A very large, dark red Cherry, which we strongly recommend; flesh firm and rich; very late. Awarded F.C.C., Royal Horticultural Society, England.

Precoce de Boppard.—Ripening September or October, before Early Purple Gean; fruit dark glossy red, striped and spotted; a good grower and constant cropper.

St. Margaret.—Fruit very large, heart-shaped; skin shining black; flesh purple, very juicy; ripening with Florence.

Delays, mistakes, carelessness and exposure of trees to the sun and drying winds too often occur in transit with results which are obvious. We ask our customers to assist us by signing their names distinctly, giving full details as to route, station, etc., and we suggest the trees be hurried from the station or boat and laid in by the heels in the shade and well watered. The trees can then be planted permanently at an opportune time. We will do our best at this end

CITRUS FRUITS

Oranges.

Worked on Seedling Orange or Lemon Stocks.

Bahia, or Navel.—Large, round, skin thin, very juicy and rich; the best of oranges, 2/.

Buckeye Navel.—True Navel orange, early; delicious flavor; good cropper. Price, 2/6.

Golden Nugget Navel.—From California, superior to Washington Navel; fruit very smooth, solid, and thin skinned; color strong gold; good cropper. Price, 2/6.

Holdfast.—A colonial seedling; hangs to the tree; fruit large, roundish; skin pale yellow.

Homasassa.—Fruit medium size; skin very smooth and thin; a splendid Californian variety; good for shipping.

Jaffa.—From California, "unsurpassed by any other variety"; very productive.

Joppa.—Large; skin thin, smooth and bright; very juicy, rich and sugary; quite thornless; early.

Mediterranean Sweet.—An early, prolific, and continuous bearer; thornless, medium size.

The Navelencia.—A cross between the popular Valencia and Washington Navel. 2/6.

Parramatta.—Large round; skin deep yellow; of splendid quality.

Queen.—Large, round; thin skin and deeply colored; splendid flavor and good cropper. A first-class variety.

Rio.—Skin deep yellow, thin; flesh very juicy of good flavor; heavy cropper.

Siletta.—Fruit of largest size, skin pale yellow, very smooth and thin; juicy.

St. Michael.—Fruit of largest size, roundish; skin deep yellow, smooth and thin; very juicy, few seeds; profitable for market.

Thompson's Improved Navel.—A distinct improvement on Washington Navel; fruit is earlier, and is a good cropper. Price, 2/- each.

Valencia, Late.—Fruit very large, oblong; very firm and solid; pulp fine grained, with a high, rich flavor. The very latest to ripen. 2/- each.

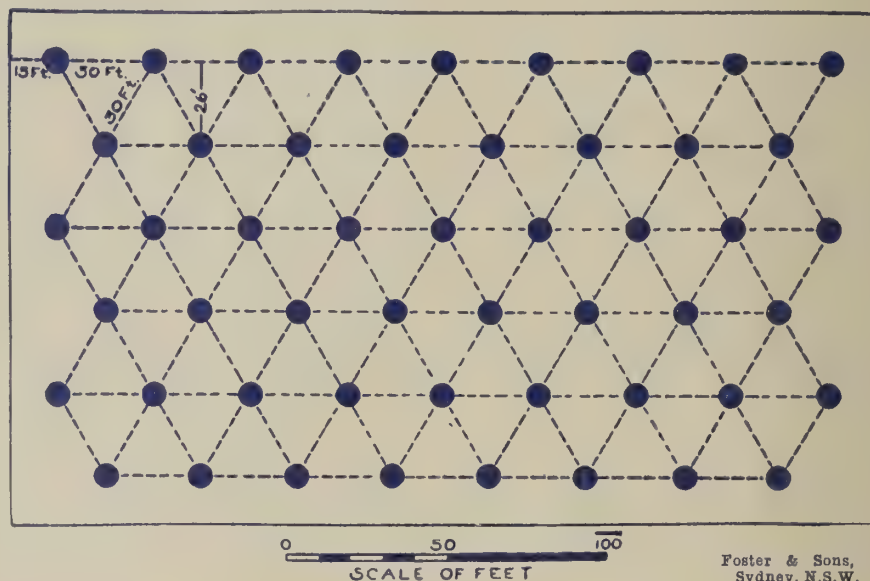
Washington Navel.—Fruit very large, even, of perfect shape and color; pulp very fine-grained, remarkably juicy; rich, racy flavor. 2/.

White Siletta.—Skin very fine and thin, pulp rich and very juicy; will usually ripen before the frosts come.

A rich loamy soil thoroughly drained and sheltered from winds suits them best, as they are surface feeders. The trees should not be planted too deep, and the roots should be spread out in their natural position, some fine soil shaken among them, and then trodden firmly. March and April is the right time for Autumn planting, and August to October for Spring planting.

Price, 1s. 6d. each; 18/- dozen, unless otherwise mentioned.

Special Quotations for 100 and 1000.



NEW TRIANGULAR METHOD OF PLANTING.

Acre block 270 ft. by 156 ft. The above plan is the most desirable plan for a permanent Apple Orchard where Apple fillers are not used. More trees can be planted to the acre on this triangular method than in the old square method, so that there is a considerable saving of valuable space. Trees can be cultivated three different ways instead of two in the old square method.

● Denotes trees planted 30 ft. apart each way.

Preserving Varieties.

Cumquat.—Fruit very small, round; skin deep yellow; heavy bearer.

Poorman's (True).—Fruit very large; hardy; an enormous cropper.

Seville (Round).—Fruit large size, very solid; the best for marmalade.

Mandarins.

Beauty of Glen Retreat.—A Queensland variety, of noble size, most luscious flavor; an enormous cropper

Parker's Special.—Larger size. The fruit ripens earlier in Queensland than any other.

Emperor.—The largest of the Mandarins; skin almost red; flesh very juicy; profitable for market.

Fewtrell's Early Shipping.—Skin and flavor like an orange, but peels like a mandarin; very robust, and heavy cropper.

Jacobs' Improved Thorny.—Very fine skin, juicy, and highly colored; splendid grower, and cropper.

Scarlet.—Fruit very large in size, skin almost scarlet; flesh very juicy.

Oonshi (Japanese).—Said to stand frost well; no seeds; flesh firm, thin skin.

Thorny.—The best flavored; fruit medium sized, quite flat.

Citrus Fruits

(Continued.)

Lemons.

Common.—A very hardy lemon, bearing when the finer varieties do not.

Eureka.—The tree is almost thornless, fruit more oblong than the Lisbon. There is now a great demand for this variety, especially from large growers. The quality is excellent.

Genoa.—Oval, with a very thin rind, and a strong, pleasant flavor. Early bearer.

Lisbon.—Old variety, well known, good.

Messina.—This is the lemon which has been so largely in evidence in Sydney during the present season, and which commanded such fabulous prices.

Limes.

East Indian.—Large size, very juicy; free grower.

Persian.—Fruit small, very sweet and juicy.

Tahiti.—Large, with thin rind and few seeds; very juicy; does well in Queensland.

West Indian.—Fruit small, makes the best lime juice; free bearer.

Shaddocks.

Common.—Fruit of large size; an abundance of highly acid juice.

Blood.—Fruit enormous size; very solid flesh, with a sweet juice.

Manilla.—Fruit small, juice rich and sweet.

Citrons.

Bengal.—Fruit large, round; a grand preserving variety.

Giant.—Fruit of large size, roundish; skin rough.

Knight's.—Fruit large, oblong; skin rough; the best for candied peel.

Dwarf.—Similar to Knight's, except the tree is dwarfy; very prolific.

FIGS.

These can be easily grown in any situation or soil, and require very little attention, producing several crops in the year.

1/3 each; 7/- per 1/2 dozen;
12/6 per dozen.

Black Genoa.—Very large, skin dark purple; flesh deep red.

Blue Provence.—Small, roundish, rich, and juicy; heavy bearer.

Brown Turkey.—One of the best, fruit large, oblong, skin dark brown, with thick blue bloom.

Marseilles (White Genoa).—Fruit quite round, medium size, skin pale yellowish-green, flesh white; a splendid fig for drying.

GRAPE VINES.

An Act of Parliament prohibits the removal of Grape Vines from the County of Cumberland to any districts outside thereof.

GROWN OUTSIDE PHYLLOXERA INFESTED AREAS.

Price, 6d. each, 4/6 per dozen; 25/- per Hundred, unless otherwise mentioned.

Vines worked on Phylloxera resistant Stocks much in demand. We offer 30 of the best Varieties, 1/- each.

Special Quotations for Large Quantities.

Black Hambro.—Bunches and berries large, roundish; skin deep black; heavy cropper.

Black Damascus.—Bunches and berries large; skin deep black; flesh rich and sugary; a fine late table grape.

Black Prince.—Bunches long; berries largest size, oval; skin thick, deep-black; very rich and sugary; late.

Black St. Peter's or Black Alicante.—Bunches and berries very large, skin thick, with a blue bloom.

Black Monukka.—Seedless; bunch and berry of largest size; skin deep, shining black; very rich; late. 1/- each.

Bowood Muscat.—A seedling of Muscat of Alexandria; a large berry, and a much better setter; ripens all March.

Black Tokay.—This is the grape marketed from Howlong, in the month of May. One of the most popular varieties for market. 1/- each.

Buckland's Sweetwater.—Early; bunch and berry large, pale amber; very heavy cropper.

Baxter's Sherry, or Camden Sherry.—Hangs uninjured all March, becoming a deep golden color, with a reddish bloom.

Black Lady's Finger.—Same shape and flavor as Lady's Finger, but skin a deep shining black; more hardy, not susceptible to black spot. 1/- each.

Champion Muscat. Berries very large, round; skin tough, deep rich red; with muscat flavor, 1/- each.

Crystal.—Largely grown in Adelaide for market, reaching Sydney when grapes are all but over; berry large, round, clear, pale amber.

Centennial.—Berries enormous, closely set; color a rich, deep amber, a delicious flavor; as a market grape, excellent. 1/- each.

Golden Champion.—Berries of largest size, round; skin tender, deep golden; early.

Golden Chasselas, or Royal Muscadine.—Bunch and berry medium size; round; skin fairly tough; deep golden; very juicy and good; hardy; early.

Gros Colman.—Berries very large, round; skin tough, deep purplish black, with a heavy bloom; late, free bearer.

Gordo Blanco.—An improvement on Muscat of Alexandria, in that it sets the fruit much better.

Lady Downes.—Bunches long; berries large, roundish, oval; skin thick; reddish purple, becoming quite black; flesh firm, sweet, and very rich.

Lady's Finger, or Cornichon.—Bunches and berries largest size; skin very tough, deep yellow, beautifully tinged with pink.

Mudgee Black Sherry.—A firm, tough berry, will withstand moist weather, and is splendid for shipping.

Mrs. Pearson's Golden Queen.—Deep golden color; firm, juicy, rich; does well in hot climate. 1/- each.

Muscat of Alexandria.—The standard of flavor for all White Muscats; it sets its berries rather loosely.

Muscat-Hambro (Snow's).—Bunches very large; skin deep purple; flesh very juicy, muscat flavor. Ripens March.

Mrs. Prince's Black Muscat.—Late; berries largest size, deep shining black; skin thin, very tough.

Madresfield Court Black Muscat.—Berries very large, and thickly set; a very heavy and constant cropper; late.

Red Prince.—A deep red color; sets closely; requires a warm situation.

Red Hanneport.—A copper-colored grape, with muscat flavor; hangs until middle of March. 1/- each.

Red Malaga.—Is coppery red. A noble looking grape, revelling in heat.

Sultana.—Skin pale yellow; flesh without seeds; valuable for raisin-making. 1/- each.

Syrian.—Bunches have reached the weight of 19lbs.; berries large, oval; skin thick, becoming tawny; flesh firm and solid; late.

Trentham Black.—Bunches tapering; skin tough, jet black; flesh melting.

Thompson's Seedless.—An improved Sultana, heavier cropper, and berries set better. 1/- each.

Waltham Cross.—Bunches and berries very large, round; skin thin, but tough, clear amber; suited to the warm districts; late.

PEACHES

— Worked on Seedling Peach Stocks. —

This beautiful and most profitable fruit succeeds best on a deep open loam, thoroughly drained, and with a moderately warm climate. * * *

PRICES.

1/3 each. 7/- per 1/2-dozen.
12/6 per dozen.
80/- per 100.

Packing Free.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

Alexander's.—White, purple in the sun; flesh greenish white, half-melting, juicy; freestone; ripe 14th December.

Admiral Dewey.—Early yellow-fleshed freestone; fruit deep rich yellow, with purplish crimson; flesh yellow.

Bell's November.—Ripening 7th to 12th November. Early; the first peach of the season; in some time before Queensland Flat China, and nearly three weeks before Briggs'.

Briggs' Red May.—Extra early; roundish; skin whitish green, bright red in the sun; flesh tender; freestone.

Edward VII.—This variety is remarkably early, ripening in favorable seasons the latter part of October. It is well described as a freestone "Briggs' May," but much earlier. It is medium size, and invariably commands a high price on the market.

Flat China.—Suits districts near the coast. Fruit flat. Skin pale yellowish white, pink cheek.

High's Early Canada.—A very early Peach, ripening same time as "Briggs' Red May." It is highly colored and a great bearer. One of the best.

Sneed.—American, with the reputation of ripening a fortnight before Briggs'.

Triumph.—Large size and rich flavor; ripe within a day or two of Briggs'.

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

Braddock's.—Fruit large; skin brownish red; very juicy; top prices; an enormous bearer.

Camden Superb (Devlin's Red).—Profitable market sort, skin almost covered with deep red; ripe by Christmas.

DUFFY'S "XMAS BOX."—A much esteemed locally raised variety. The fruits are enormous; the ordinary fruit box will not take the usual two rows. The "Xmas Box" is very showy, good flavor, sound, and of an attractive dark red color on one side and lighter red on the other. Ripening at Christmas, it is most desirable, and seldom disappoints in this respect. Highly recommended. Order early. 2/6 each.

Early Rivers.—Skin waxen white, with carmine cheek; flesh whitish; third week in December; freestone.

Hales' Early.—Skin pale yellowish white, deep red in the sun; flesh tender, very juicy; freestone, ripens with Early Rivers.

Lady in Gold.—A large and handsome variety, equally good for market and home garden; it is one of the best yellow-fleshed Peaches, is freestone and highly colored; ripens just after Hales' Early.

Ruby Red.—A clingstone, ripe early in January; a heavy and constant cropper, and in the market realises 50 per cent. over other peaches in at same time.

MID-SEASON VARIETIES.

Camden Excellent.—Yellow and deep red in the sun; rich flavor; freestone, ripe end of January.

Early Crawford.—Rich yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow; a freestone; ripe January.

Elberta.—The best peach of its season, commands top prices; freestone; ripens end of January.

Foster.—Deep orange red; flesh yellow, very rich and pleasant; grand freestone.

George IV.—Large, quite round, lemon color, carmine in the sun; flesh whitish yellow; a freestone, ripe first week in January.

Kia Ora.—A seedling from Elberta, but of superior flavor; a much better cropper, and hardier tree.

Mountain Rose.—Largest size; skin yellow, with clear, bright red; splendid freestone, ripens second week in January.

Muir.—American; the best drying peach; freestone.

Newington.—Largest, round; skin pale yellow, with deep crimson in the sun; flesh firm, of grand flavor.

Powell's Beauty.—Elberta type. Even better all-round peach than Elberta.

Royal George.—Large, quite round and even; skin pale yellow, with fine rich red, with a total absence of down; a freestone, ripening end of January.

Royal George Cling.—Light yellow, with fine red in sun; flesh firm, with a rich vinous flavor; a clingstone, ripening 20th January.

Shanghai Seedling, or Red Shanghai.—A beautiful red cheek. The tree is not dwarf like Shanghai; an enormous bearer. Ripens same time as Shanghai.

Shanghai Freestone.—Seedling of Old Shanghai. It is a perfect freestone, brilliant bright red. A most striking variety for market.

LATE VARIETIES.

Chair's Choice.—A very large, late, yellow-fleshed freestone, finest quality; flesh deep orange. Ripe second week in February.

Camden Golden.—Fruit of largest size; skin clear golden color with a bright red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, but melting. Ripens end March.

California.—Heavy and constant cropper, and sure to be a prize-taker wherever exhibited. Fruit very large, round, having heavy purplish cheek where exposed; flesh deep rich yellow, of exquisite flavour. Splendid for bottling.

Comet.—Fine yellow, covered with deep dark red in the sun; flesh deep yellow; a freestone, ripening last two weeks in March.

Globe.—One of the largest and most delicious Peaches extant. It is golden-yellow, with a beautiful red cheek; globular in form, yellow flesh; freestone; rich and juicy. Good keeper and enormous bearer.

Gold Dust (Cling).—Large, round, yellow with red cheek, heavy bearer, flesh yellow, and good carrier.

La France.—Fruit very large, dark carmine red; flesh white, melting, juicy, excellent flavor; ripe during February.

Lord Palmerston (Pavie de Pomponne).—Fruit of very large size, quite round, skin creamy white, with a rose red cheek; flesh white; a clingstone.

Late Crawford.—Skin deep yellow, with dark red; flesh pale yellow. Fills the gap in February. Clingstone.

Lemon Cling.—Clear lemon yellow; a tinge of red in the sun; flesh clear yellow; a clingstone, ripening first week in February.

McDevitt's Late Cling.—Enormous, good even shape, rich yellow, with dark purple, almost black. It is in perfection about third week in February, when good peaches are not to be had.

Nicholl's Orange.—Deep orange, with a red cheek in the sun; flesh deep yellow, rather firm; a favorite canning peach. A clingstone; ripe 20th February.

Phillip Cling.—American; enormous yellow-fleshed cling, coming in when other clings are over, in great demand by factories, realising enormous prices; good grower, and regular cropper. Stock limited. Price, 2/6.

Princess Royal.—Skin creamy white in the shade, deep red in the sun; a clingstone, ripening February.

Pullar Cling.—This very fine canning peach was raised at Ardmona (Vic.); it is a very large, highly-colored clingstone, and preferred by canning factories above all others; good grower; heavy cropper and regular bearer. 2/.

Red Italian.—Free; fruit very large, round, with a very slight point; skin rich yellow in the shade, deep crimson in the sun; flesh deep yellow, fine grained, very tender, luscious; juicy, with a very rich flavor; a freestone, ripening 10th March.

Yellow Italian (Cling).—Very large; deep orange with red cheek; flesh deep yellow, firm and juicy. One of the best for bottling and canning.

Runyon's Orange.—Largest size; blackish crimson in the sun; flesh deep orange, no red at the stone; a clingstone, ripening February.

Salway.—Canning peach, yellow, fine-red in the sun; flesh fine yellow; firm, juicy; one of the best for bottling or canning; freestone; ripening second week in March.

Shipley's Late Red.—Ripens end of February; a heavy and regular cropper; fruit large size; skin yellow, with a blush-red cheek; flesh whitish.

NECTARINES

Price, 1/3 each; 7/- per 1/2 doz.; 12/6 dozen; unless otherwise mentioned.

Special Quotations for 100 and 1000.

Albert Victor.—Fruit very large, skin yellowish white, carmine blush; flesh very juicy; ripe first week in January.

Camden Superb.—Almost free from the crackling. Freestone. Excellent.

Cardinal.—Early; very brilliant color, and ripe ten to twelve days ahead of Early Rivers.

Elruge.—Largest; skin dotted with red; rich, and very juicy. A freestone, ripe early in January.

Early Rivers.—Fruit weighing 8oz.; rich crimson in the sun, light yellow in the shade; flesh tender, juicy; a freestone.

Goldmine.—Skin with bright, bronzy red; flesh cream, juicy; a freestone.

Hunt's Tawney.—Medium size, pale orange and deep red; rich and juicy, early; flesh orange, deep red at the stone.

Irrewarra.—Fruit above medium, very highly colored, and of a splendid flavor; a freestone; ripe November.

Judd's Seedling.—Large, deep red skin, with rich yellow flesh; ripens in March, when good nectarines are scarce.

Lady Carrington.—Very showy variety; a clingstone, with thick, juicy flesh, splendid for market; ripe in January.

Lord Napier.—Largest size; skin yellow and vermilion; flesh very juicy, a little red at the stone; a freestone, ripe early in January.

New Boy.—Largest; brilliant crimson; flesh white, juicy; good flavor; ripe end of February.

Stanwick.—Fruit of the largest size; flesh greenish white, very juicy, with a rich, high flavor; a freestone, ripening middle of February.

Stanwick Seedling.—A seedling from old Stanwick, which it resembles. Not so liable to crack.

Violette Hative.—Fruit large, pale yellowish-green, the sunny side deep purplish red; flesh white, very melting and rich; end of January.

W. S. Frupp.—Fruit very large, dark yellow, with a bronzy red cheek; flesh pale yellow; a clingstone, ripe end of February, when nectarines are valuable.

Zealandia.—Fruit very large, rich red in color. The largest nectarine grown in N.Z. Price, 2/-.

PEARS.

THE DEMAND for Pears increases. The high prices which are always obtained for good samples, and the great age to which the trees attain, combine to make them the most profitable crop grown. A deep rich soil, or a well-worked clay, is essential for the finest fruit, and some shelter from prevailing winds, otherwise the pear needs less attention than most fruits. Worked on Seedling Pears.

Price, 1/3 each, 7/- per 1/2-dozen, 12/6 per dozen.

Special Quotations per 100 and 1000. 50 at hundred rates.

Citron des Carmes (Madeline).—Fruit medium, tapering; skin yellowish green; flesh white, with a delicate, perfumed flavor. The earliest.

Clapp's Favorite.—Fruit very large, obtuse pyriform; a very handsome early pear.

Doyenne d'Ete.—Fruit small, obovate; skin yellow, shaded with bright red; flesh white, melting, juicy, ripe middle of December.

Jargonelle (English).—Fruit large, pyriform; skin smooth, greenish yellow, brown in the sun; flesh yellowish white.

Red October.—A very superior variety of "Beurre de Capiaumont"; bright brown, tinged with orange red; flesh delicate, smooth and rich; an abundant bearer.

Williams' Bon Chretien (Bartlett).—Being largely planted for canning, marketing in a green state, and home use. The most popular pear we have.

Wilder.—Fruit medium size, bell-shaped, skin pale yellow, with a brown red cheek; flesh tender, juicy, vigorous grower. Early.

MIDSEASON VARIETIES.

Beurre De Capiaumont.—Skin smooth, clear yellow, with a light cinnamon-red cheek; flesh fine-grained; ripe early autumn.

Beurre Hardy.—Fruit large, skin greenish, covered with light russet; flesh buttery, melting, juicy; a fine, free-growing, productive pear, ripening all autumn.

Brockworth Park.—Fruit large, obtuse, pyriform; skin smooth, pale yellow flushed with red in the sun; flesh white, buttery, melting; very juicy, vinous and rich.

China (Sand) Pear.—Large; skin clear lemon yellow, with red in the sun; very healthy grower, early bearer. Cooking.

Doyenne Du Comice.—Large, rich, and melting; fruit medium, pyriform; skin clear yellow; a deep rich red in the sun.

All letters and orders are dealt with carefully and promptly. Any information at our command is at your service.

Fertility.—Ripens same time as Louis Bonne of Jersey; fruit large, brilliant color and high flavor. The tree is a vigorous and healthy grower, and seldom fails to produce valuable marketable fruit. Highly recommended.

Garber's Hybrid.—Bears at three years from the nursery, average half-a-pound each; great cropper.

Howell.—Fruit large, light yellow; heavy bearer, following "Williams' Bon Chretien," a first-class market pear.

Keiffer's Hybrid.—Oval; skin yellow, orange in the sun; flesh whitish; an enormous and early bearer; ripens April.

Idaho.—Large; skin golden yellow, russety spots; flesh melting, juicy, with a sprightly vinous, delicious flavor.

Le Lectier.—Fruit of large size; true pyriform; skin grass-green, mottled with dark green; very juicy; ripens April.

Le Conte.—Large size; skin very smooth and clean, of a clear lemon yellow.

Louise Bonne of Jersey.—Fruit large, oblong, pyriform; skin glossy pale-green in the shade, brown-red in the sun; excellent flavor; ripens end March.

Marie Louise.—Fruit medium; skin fine deep yellow, russet in the sun; flesh white, exceedingly buttery and melting; one of the finest.

Packham's Triumph.—A greatly improved W. B. Chretien, coming in later. Has proved successful for shipping to England. Superior flavor; highly recommended commercially or for private use. If planting only one pear, let it be a "Triumph."

WINTER VARIETIES.

Bergamot (Gansell's).—Fruit large, roundish, obovate, flattened; skin yellowish brown, much covered with russet; flesh granular, white; rich, aromatic juice.

Broompark.—Clear yellow, with a brown red in the sun; flesh whitish, very melting, rich and vinous; ripens April to May.

Beurre Clairgeau.—Fruit largest, skin yellow, shaded with orange, crimson and russet dots; flesh yellowish, ripens March to June.

Beurre Easter.—Fruit very large; skin greenish yellow, brownish red cheek; one of the very best late pears.

Catillac.—Fruit very large; skin yellow, with a brownish red cheek; flesh firm, fit for cooking; sometimes called Flat Baking.

Conference.—Large, pyriform; skin shining, a sprinkling of russet; flesh salmon pink; very juicy and melting, with a high vinous flavour.

Elizabeth Cole.—Skin green and yellow; flesh very tender, buttery, honeyed sweetness; ripens about April.

Glou Morceau.—Large; yellow; flesh buttery, melting and very juicy, of best dessert quality.

Joséphine des Malines.—Pale greenish yellow, with russet; flesh pinkish white, juicy, melting, sweet, with a delicate aroma; in perfection if kept inside till July.

Madame Cole.—Skin yellow, with brown russet; a dessert pear of the highest excellence; ripening from May to July.

Packham's Late.—Fruit fairly large; heavy cropper and promises to rival Triumph.

Vicar of Winkfield.—A very heavy bearer, fruit large size, long; pale, yellow smooth skin; juicy—good market Pear.

Winter Cole.—Fruit medium size, almost round; skin pale yellow, with a little russet; flesh yellowish, fine-grained, buttery; one of the finest and richest pears.

Winter Bartlett (True).—Californian. All know the famed "Williams'" pear, and in this we have the old favorite, but ripening at least three months later.

Winter Nelis.—Fruit medium size; skin yellowish green, covered with russet in the sun; flesh yellowish; in perfection in May. One of the finest flavored late pears.

PERSIMMONS.

This Fruit was introduced from Japan in the Seventies. The Stock we offer is locally grown and will move with fibrous roots. The demand for Persimmon Trees increases yearly. Persimmon Fruit, when ripe, is a deep reddish orange colour and of the shape of an Orange, or sometimes an egg. The flavour is most luscious and as most of the Varieties ripen during June and July, when fruit is very scarce, Persimmons are valuable. In addition to being eaten when ripe, the fruit is dried and preserved similar to the Fig.

Price, 1/6 each; 8/- per half dozen.

Carrington.—A New South Wales seedling, of a very large size. A popular variety for market.

Dai Dai Maru.—Fruit of the largest size. square, or four-sided, rather flattened, skin deep orange; flesh yellow, almost seedless; a fine variety, fairly early.

Haychi Ya.—Fruit very large, oblong; rather pointed; skin light red, russety at the point, and turning black towards the tip when quite ripe; an excellent and high-flavoured variety, with very few seeds.

Hayakume.—Fruit very large, round, covered at the end with heavy russet; skin vermilion, flesh brown, rich and luscious; should be allowed to hang till touched by frosts. and then placed inside till soft; few seeds

Kurokumo.—Fruit medium size, almost round; skin yellowish red; flesh orange, with very few seeds; and of the highest flavoured varieties, and may be eaten from the tree.

Tanenashi.—This is a seedless variety, and is largely grown for market under that name. Fruit of the largest, conical; skin bright yellow, flesh yellow; when thoroughly ripe and soft, is a very fine variety.

Plums.

Worked on Seedling Myroholan, Marianna, also Peach Stocks.

Price, 1/3 each; 7/- per half dozen, 12/6 per dozen; 80/- per 100.

EARLY VARIETIES.

Angelina Burdett.—Round, skin thick, dark purple; flesh yellowish, very juicy and rich. A freestone; enormous cropper.

Blue Rock.—Raised by Mr. Rivers, England; large and very rich; one of the very best dessert plums.

Black Cluster.—A heavy constant cropper; skin almost black, with a thick blue bloom; flesh greenish, juicy, and sugary.

Cherry, or Early South American.—Fruit small, round; skin a fine lively red; very juicy; lively flavour.

Clyman.—Round; skin a dark purple, blue bloom; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, delicious flavor.

Diamond.—Fruit oval; skin black, with a blue bloom; flesh deep yellow; a splendid preserving variety, ripening mid-season.

Early Orleans.—Oval; skin dark red, purple in the sun; flesh yellowish green.

Evans' Early.—Very early; fruit medium, oval; skin deep purple; flesh greenish, very juicy, an enormous cropper.

Green Gage.—Most delicious of all dessert plums; fruit of medium size, round; skin and flesh pale green, very juicy and melting.

October Green Gage.—Improvement on the old Green Gage, being highly flavored and luscious, twice its size, and earlier; it does remarkably well in warm climates.

President.—The large, oblong shaped, over two inches long, beautiful purple color, with white dots, flesh firm and sweet, perfect freestone; a market variety of keeping quality after having colored on the trees.

We naturally wish to place this Manual in the hands of customers. It is gratis and post free. When you have no further use for it we shall be much obliged if you will kindly hand it to a friend likely to send us an order.

Precious.—A N.S.W. variety sported from Cherry Plum. Fruit is very much larger, and better, red, with a purple bloom; delicious flavour. One of the best carriers. Abundant cropper, four year old tree pulling three gin cases. A money-maker.

Washington.—Fruit of the largest size; yellow, crimson blush; flesh yellow, firm, very sweet and delicious. A freestone.

Coe's Golden Drop.—Very large, oval; skin yellow, with dark spots; flesh firm. A grand plum for both warm and cold districts, and making a splendid prune when dried.

Coe's Late Red.—Fruit nearly round; skin light purplish red, blue bloom; flesh yellow, juicy, rich, and vinous; a freestone.

Grand Duke.—Finest late plum. Fruit large; skin purplish black; flesh deep yellow, firm, very rich and juicy.

Jefferson.—Fruit largest size, oval; skin golden, with a purplish red cheek; flesh deep orange, very rich, juicy and luscious. Best plum of its season.

Late Black Orleans.—Fruit medium size, skin deep black, a thick blue bloom, and brown dots; flesh deep yellow, juicy; a clingstone.

Late Transparent.—Fruit large, round, yellow, changing to purple; flesh firm, juicy, equal to the Green Gage; stone very small.

Loutherboro.—Skin almost black, violet bloom; flesh yellow, firm, enormous croppers.

Magnum Bonum (Red).—Flesh greenish, rather firm, juicy; a freestone.

Magnum Bonum (White Egg).—Very large, frequently six inches in circumference, oval; skin a deep golden; flesh yellow. A clingstone.

Pond's Seedling.—Fruit very large, oval; skin yellow, with carmine; flesh yellow, juicy, and sugary; a beautiful plum.

Reine Claude de Ravay.—Fruit large; skin greenish yellow; flesh yellow, with rich flavor; one of the best; freestone.

Japanese Plums.

These Plums are increasing in popularity. The Trees crop enormously and take comparatively little space. The Plants form beautiful objects.

1/3 each; 7/- per half dozen, 12/6 per dozen; 80/- per 100, unless otherwise mentioned.

Admiral Togo.—Skin bright crimson; flesh solid, yellow, rich and juicy. Ripe just after the cherry plum.

Abundance (Botan).—Brilliant carmine; flesh thick yellow, very juicy, of fair flavor; ripe ten days before Burbank; clingstone.

Alpha.—Ripens twelve days in advance of cherry plum or E.S. American. Fruit at least twice the size of a cherry plum; deep, dark red; flesh yellowish, juicy, and very sweet, of good flavor; can be picked when first showing color, and will keep for fourteen days without discoloring.

Apple (Hybrid Plum).—Large size, and striking appearance; fruit ripens soon after Burbank.

Botankin.—Handsome; skin clear yellow, nearly covered with reddish purple; flesh deep orange, very juicy, with a high, racy flavor.

OUR Trees leave us within a few hours of being lifted, carefully packed. We have exceptional facilities for despatching Nursery Stock to any part, no matter how remote.

Japanese Plums, Prunes, Quinces, Gooseberries and Strawberry Plants.

JAPANESE PLUMS—Continued.

Burbank.—Fruit largest size, skin deep yellow, cherry red in the sun; flesh deep orange, flavor the best English plums; should be thinned. Ripe second week January; a clingstone.

Chalco.—Large, and like a tomato, deep reddish purple, with very sweet, fragrant yellow flesh. The fruit can be gathered when quite green, and kept for a month.

Climax.—Fruit as large as Wickson, heart-shaped, and more highly colored; delicious flavor; ripens very early. Tree vigorous, upright growth, leaves very large.

Combination.—Raised by Burbank, and pronounced as "the best plum ever tasted." Fruit large, globular, very uniform in size, straw color, extremely sweet.

DUFFY'S EARLY JEWEL.—Very early, ripens in November; dark red, almost black; sweet all through, heavy cropper, handsome tree. A distinct variety, highly recommended. 2/- each.

First.—Largest, and most prolific of all early plums; fruit large for an early plum; pale amber, faint bluish on sunny side, half transparent.

Gold.—The golden globes being borne all along the limbs, not in clusters, but singly; in color, clear, deep golden; flesh very firm, juicy.

Hale.—A beautiful plum, of a clear golden color; ripe after "Burbank"; fruit rich and juicy; a very heavy cropper.

Kelsey.—Fruit very large, heart-shaped; skin fine, clear yellow, red in the sun; flesh deep yellow; ripens second week in March.

Maynard.—Very large; color deep clear purplish crimson; flesh light yellow, marbled with red, firm, delicious, highly-flavored; large broad leaves like an apricot; ripens just after "Climax."

Ogon (Large Yellow).—Large size, quite round; skin rich, deep amber all over; flesh yellow, almost transparent; a clingstone.

October Purple.—Fruit large, quite round; skin deep purple, almost black; flesh yellow, very thick, juicy, with a distinct and quite new flavor.

Shipper.—A firm-fleshed plum which may be handled like apples; flesh wine-colored; skin blackish purple; will hang for weeks uninjured; a good cropper.

Sultan.—Of huge size, oval, deep purplish crimson; flesh firm, solid sweet, and dark crimson in color; very productive; ripe a week before "Burbank."

Shire.—Clear, light yellow, with thin white bloom; clingstone; ripens two weeks after "Burbank."

Satsuma (Blood).—Fruit medium size, round; skin deep purplish red, flesh dark red, right to the stone; of a pendulous habit.

Cyca Smomo.—The upright blood plum, and identical with the preceding except in its habit of growth and its season of ripening, which is first week in January.

Wickson.—An enormous bearer; does well everywhere; sells as well green as ripe.

Wright's Early.—Very similar to the famous "Burbank," but is at least four to six weeks earlier. The raiser claims it is the best early plum; a heavy and constant cropper.

Gooseberries.

The demand for Gooseberries increases, especially in the cooler districts. We can supply all the best named varieties, for Market and Home Garden, including Whinham's Industry (dark red). In ordering a quantity, please say if you require red, white, green, and yellow included.

9d. each; 7/- per doz.; 35/- per 100.

All Fruit Trees should be planted firmly with the roots the same depth as previously growing in the Nursery.

Prunes.

PRUNES are annually becoming more popular, both by the consuming public and the grower. The following varieties we select as the best adapted for drying. 1/3 each; 7/- per half doz.; 12/6 per doz. Special quotations per 100.

Giant.—Large fruit and heavy bearer, uniform in size, with honey-yellow flesh.

Golden Prune.—Very large, roundish-oval, beautiful golden color; splendid for canning.

Oregon Silver.—Very rich in saccharine and dries with little loss of weight, light yellow color; a cling stone.

Splendor.—This is perhaps the best prune; it is very large and excellent for drying.

Tragedy.—Large oblong pointed fruit, deep purple, skin yellow, flesh rich in sugar; a freestone.

Pacific.—This is one of the best for drying, being firm and meaty.

Quinces.

These endure extremes of drought and flood, and bear heavy crops annually. Cut back every year and the fruit thinned, they will produce enormous crops of showy marketable fruit. 1/3 each; 7/- per half doz.; 12/6 per doz. Special quotations per 100 and 1,000.

Apple Shaped.—Fruit large, round like an apple, deep golden color; excellent for stewing.

Bourgeat.—The fruit is very large, rich golden color, smooth velvety skin; it is quite distinct. The quality is superb, and the tree has up to now been free from leaf blight.

Champion.—A splendid American variety, large handsome fruit, delicate flavour; good keeper and carries well.

Missouri Mammoth.—Very large, mild pleasant flavour; one of the best for cooking.

Portugal.—The largest of all the Quinces, good stewing variety, turning a deep rich crimson.

Rea's Mammoth.—Fruit round, very smooth and handsome, very early, flesh tender and mild.

Van Deman. One of the best; a very heavy cropper and early bearer. The fruit is of the most superb flavor. Excellent for all purposes.

Zucker (Sugar).—Introduced from Asia, fruit very sweet; excellent when preserved.

Strawberry Plants.

A well-enriched, deeply-dug soil is best for Strawberries. Keep the ground constantly stirred and mulched with straw during hot weather to prevent loss of moisture. 1/- per doz.; 5/- 100, except where otherwise priced.

Annetta.—A Queensland seedling, promises to eclipse anything we have in the way of early berries; fruit large, 10 to 16 to the quart; bright, shining red; of delicious flavor. 6/- per 100.

Aurie.—Fruit is large, highly colored, and very sweet. It is a heavy cropper, and bears two crops in the season. Price 6/- per 100.

Captain.—The fruit is very large and handsome, of splendid flavor, and enormously prolific.

Crescent Seedling. Hardy, of splendid color, and, if planted near other varieties, an enormous bearer. The queen of strawberries, suitable for market.

Dr. Moree.—A splendid berry of Cresswell type, but larger, better flavored; one of the heaviest croppers in cultivation.

Federation.—Large and abundant cropper, thoroughly drought-resisting; recommended. 6/- per 100.

Phenomenal.—A remarkably early variety, large fruit, splendid flavor and color, and stands extremes of heat and drought better than any other sort; carries well. 6/- per 100.

Royal Sovereign.—A very strong grower, bearing large conical, sometimes flattened, fruit, of superb flavour; one of the best for general purposes.

Miscellaneous Fruits.

Price, 1/3 each; 7/- per ½ doz.; 12/6 dozen; unless otherwise mentioned.

Almonds.

Brandes Jordan, large, sweet nuts, parting readily from the husk.

Nonpareil, heavy cropper, weeping habit.

Large Papershell. Large, easily broken. Kernel large, white and sweet.

Bananas.

In the Warmer parts of this State near the Coast large quantities of Bananas are now being grown.

Cavendishii.—Dwarf; delicious flavor. 2/- each.

Sapientum.—Common Banana; hardy; 1/6 each
Sugar.—Small fruit; hardy; deliciously sweet 2/- each

Blackberries.

Himalayan, large fruit, handsome foliage. 1/6 each

Italian, large black, of good flavor, 1/- each.

Lawton, black, medium size 1/- each

English, large, good flavor 1/- each

Chestnuts.

CHESTNUTS (Spanish) 1/- to 2/- each

Currants.

CURRENTS. Clean trees, all best sorts, red, white and black, 9d. each; 7/- dozen; 40/- per 100.

Guavas.

Strong Trees, 1/6 each.

Parker's Hybrid.—An enormous fruit, twice the size of the ordinary yellow Guava.

Purple.—The hardiest variety, fruit small borne in immense clusters.

Yellow.—Fruit as large as a hen's egg; semi transparent.

Japanese Wineberry.

JAPANESE WINEBERRY, fruit bright glossy scarlet, strong and quite an ornamental shrub, and suitable for cool districts, 1/ each; 10/- dozen.

Loquats.

1/6 each

The Loquat ripening before any other fruit is very acceptable.

Herd's Large.—When thinned and annually manured is the size of a hen's egg.

Mammoth.—Thick flesh, and single small seed.

Medlars.

NOTTINGHAM AND ROYAL, 1/6 each. Useful stone fruit-trees, flowers showy.

Mulberries.

1/6 each; 15/- doz., except where otherwise priced.

The Mulberry furnishes the two-fold purpose of Ornamental and Fruit Tree; some of them are excellent for shelter.

BLACK ENGLISH.—The best variety; very long lived. 2/6 each.

Alba.—The Silk Worm Mulberry.

Cape.—Useful for shelter, fruit small but good for culinary purposes.

Downing's Everlasting.—Fruit very large and good flavour.

Nuts.

NUTS (Filberts) 1/3 each, single trees; 12/- dozen.

Best sorts, Cosford, Nottingham Prolific, Prize Exhibition, Red Filbert, Webb's Prize, and white Filbert.

Olives.

FRUITING, best sorts 2/- each

Passiflora.

PASSIFLORA Edulis. Edible passion fruit, 6d. each; 5/- dozen.

Do., other varieties 1/- to 2/- each

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Pomegranate.

POMEGRANATE 1/6 each

Raspberries.

RASPBERRIES.—Best varieties. These require rich, deep soil, 3/- doz.; 20/- per 100.

The Loganberry.

THE LOGANBERRY.—The fruit is sometimes an inch and a quarter long, the shape of a blackberry, and color of dark red raspberry, and a combination of the flavours of both. We feel certain that this only wants to be better known to be generally planted, as the fruit is most luscious, and we have noticed it does well in any of the Coastal Districts, 1/6.

Service Tree.

SERVICE TREE. A most desirable tree for a villa residence, producing clusters of fruit resembling Crab Apple. The tree is very handsome when in flower and fruit, which is ripe in March, 1/6.

Tree Tomato.

TREE TOMATO 1/6 each

The fruit resembles ordinary tomatoes, and ripens after these are over. This plant is quite an acquisition, being easily cultivated, and the fruit keeps many weeks.

Walnuts.

WALNUT TREES, best sorts, 1/6 to 2/6 each.

The "Premier" Bucket Spray Pump.

This Pump is the best of its kind, being simply constructed of brass, fitted with an up-to-date nozzle, and is the most powerful one on the market. In addition to spraying Fruit Trees, etc., a Pump of this kind about the home can be turned to so many uses, such as extinguishing fires, watering the garden, hosing down the horse or vehicle, whitewashing walls, fences, etc. No home should be without one.

Post Free, 21/6.

To Potato Growers.

We annually move enormous quantities of Seed Potatoes. When buying get our Price Lists in May onwards, which will be found the lowest for best hand-picked seed.

To Rose Growers.

We have revised our list and some of the most attractive varieties extant will be now found therein.

**Foster's Seeds
Foster Life.**

**To
Flower
Growers.**

Our LARGE FLOWERED SELECTED STRAINS now find buyers everywhere, especially the CARNATIONS, PANSIES, PHLOXES, PETUNIAS, STOCKS, ASTERS and GIANT WAVED SWEET PEAS.

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**To
Fruit
Growers.**

If all goes well we shall be in a position to deliver in season all the trees we quote, promptly and carefully packed.

Our
FRUIT
TREES
give the utmost
satisfaction.

To Agriculturists.

Only High-grade Samples enter our Warehouse. Germination is always tested and parcels machine cleaned. We are cash buyers. During the different seasons we carry heavy stocks, which we despatch to all parts promptly and carefully packed.

To Vegetable Growers.

Our Specialities are well-known and much sought after. We offer Pedigree Stocks of Cabbages, Cauliflowers, Cucumbers, Melons, Onions and Tomatoes. We will appreciate your orders for Peas and Beans in quantities.

FINALLY.

All Professional and Amateur Growers are assured that no detail is too small for our consideration. Our Cultural Directions will be found concise and practical and any information at our command is at the service of Amateur and Lady Gardeners.

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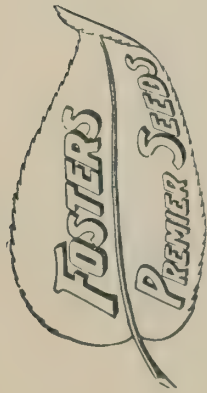
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Not exceeding

Not exceeding miles.	3 lbs.	7 lbs.	14 lbs.	28 lbs.	42 lbs.	56 lbs.	84 lbs.	112 lbs.	Each additional 28 lbs. or part thereof.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
25 ...	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 3	1 6	0 5
50 ...	0 3	0 3	0 5	0 9	1 1	1 5	1 11	2 5	0 7
75 ...	0 3	0 5	0 7	1 0	1 5	1 10	2 7	3 3	0 9
100 ...	0 4	0 7	0 9	1 3	1 9	2 3	3 3	4 0	1 0
125 ...	0 5	0 9	0 11	1 6	2 1	2 8	3 10	4 9	1 2
150 ...	0 6	0 10	1 1	1 9	2 5	3 1	4 5	5 6	1 4
175 ...	0 7	0 11	1 3	2 0	2 9	3 6	5 0	6 3	1 6
200 ...	0 8	1 0	1 5	2 3	3 1	3 11	5 6	7 0	1 9
250 ...	0 10	1 2	1 9	2 9	3 9	4 9	6 6	8 3	2 0
300 ...	1 0	1 4	2 0	3 3	4 3	5 3	7 3	9 3	2 3
350 ...	1 2	1 6	2 3	3 6	4 9	5 9	7 9	9 9	2 3
400 ...	1 4	1 8	2 3	3 9	5 3	6 3	8 3	10 3	2 6
500 ...	1 6	2 0	2 6	4 3	6 0	7 3	9 3	11 3	2 9
600 ...	1 8	2 0	2 6	4 9	6 6	8 3	10 3	12 3	3 0
700 ...	1 10	2 3	2 9	5 0	7 0	9 0	11 3	13 3	3 3
850 ...	2 0	2 6	3 6	5 6	8 0	10 0	12 9	14 6	3 6
Over 850 ...	2 3	3 0	4 6	6 3	9 6	11 6	14 6	16 6	4 0

PARCELS POST.

Parcels not exceeding

	1 lb.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.	4 lbs.	5 lbs.	6 lbs.	7 lbs.	8 lbs.	9 lbs.	10 lbs.	11 lbs.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
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Interstate	0 8	1 2	1 8	2 2	2 8	3 2	3 8	4 2	4 8	5 2	5 8

SINGLE PACKAGES BY GOODS TRAIN, AS APPLIED TO FRUIT TREES AND PLANTS.

Miles.	Package not exceeding 60 lbs.	61 lbs. and not exceeding 90 lbs.	91 lbs. and not exceeding 112 lbs.	113 lbs. and not exceeding 140 lbs.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Up to 50	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	
51 to 100	1 2	1 2	1 5	1 8	
101 to 200	1 5	1 11	2 5	2 8	
201 to 300	1 8	2 5	2 11	3 5	
301 to 400	1 11	2 8	3 5	3 11	
401 to 500	2 2	2 11	3 8	4 5	
501 to 600	2 5	3 2	3 11	4 8	
Each additional 100 miles	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	

All Nursery Stocks can now be sent by single package, goods rate, which is far cheaper than stamped parcels rate.

We estimate the weight of Rose Plants, packed, as follows:—

1 doz. Rose Plants, packed, about 3 lbs.
 1 " " " " " 4 lbs.
 2 " " " " " 6 lbs.

We will adhere to the prices quoted throughout the year if we possibly can, but as stocks are dependent on the present harvest, all prices given are subject to market fluctuations.

Samples and quotations will be sent by return of post when desired.

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